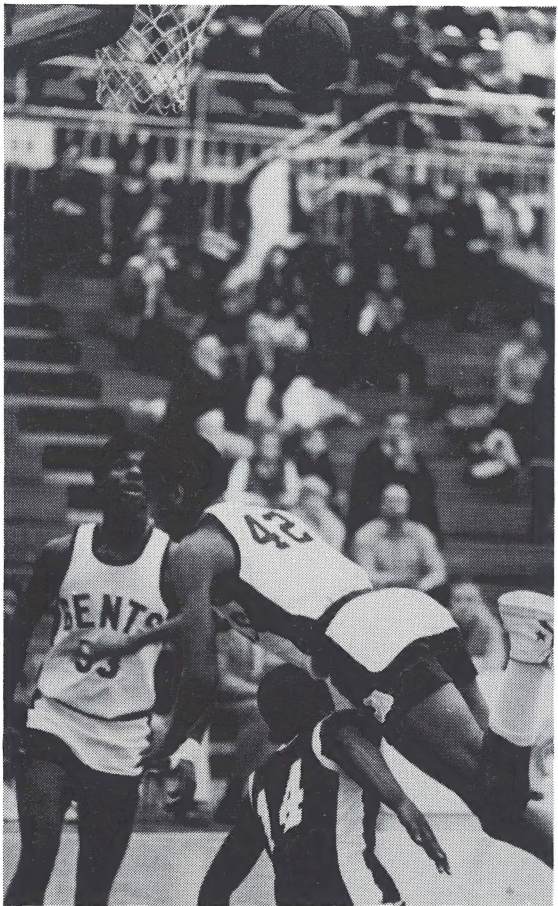
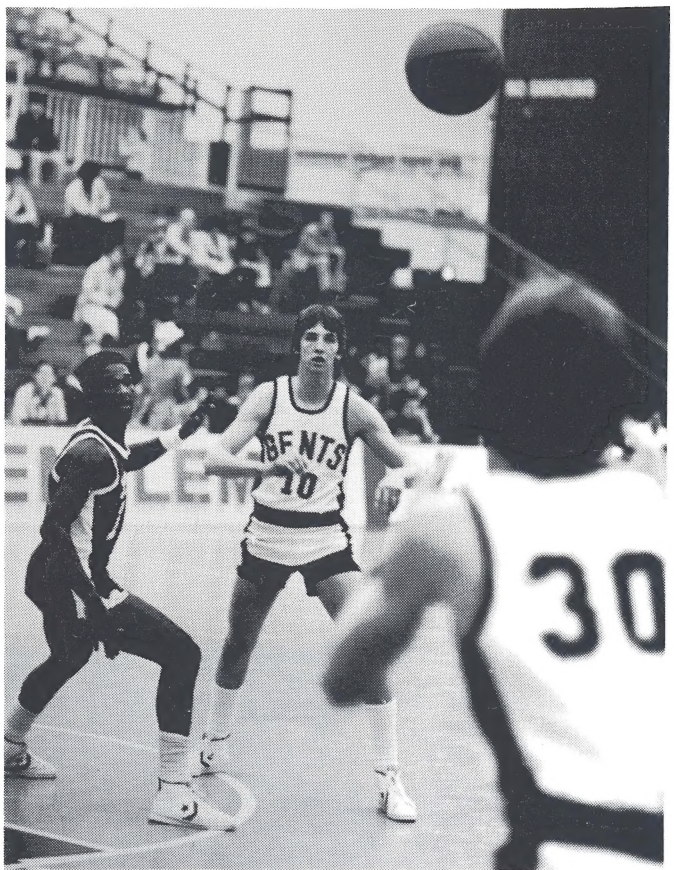


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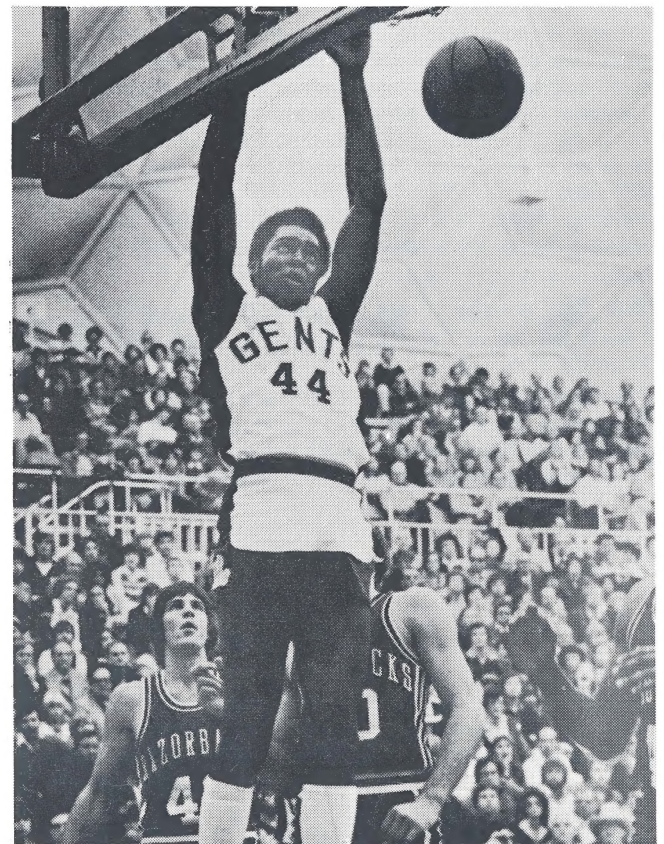
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ON THE COVER

The Centenary Gentlemen are shown in formal attire inside the conservatory of the R.S. Barnwell Memorial Garden and Art Center, along the riverfront in downtown Shreveport. In the unique double exposure print is the 1980 Trans America Athletic Conference basketball trophy, which the 1980-81 Gentlemen will be defending. The front cover and players' pictures were done by Heritage House Photography.

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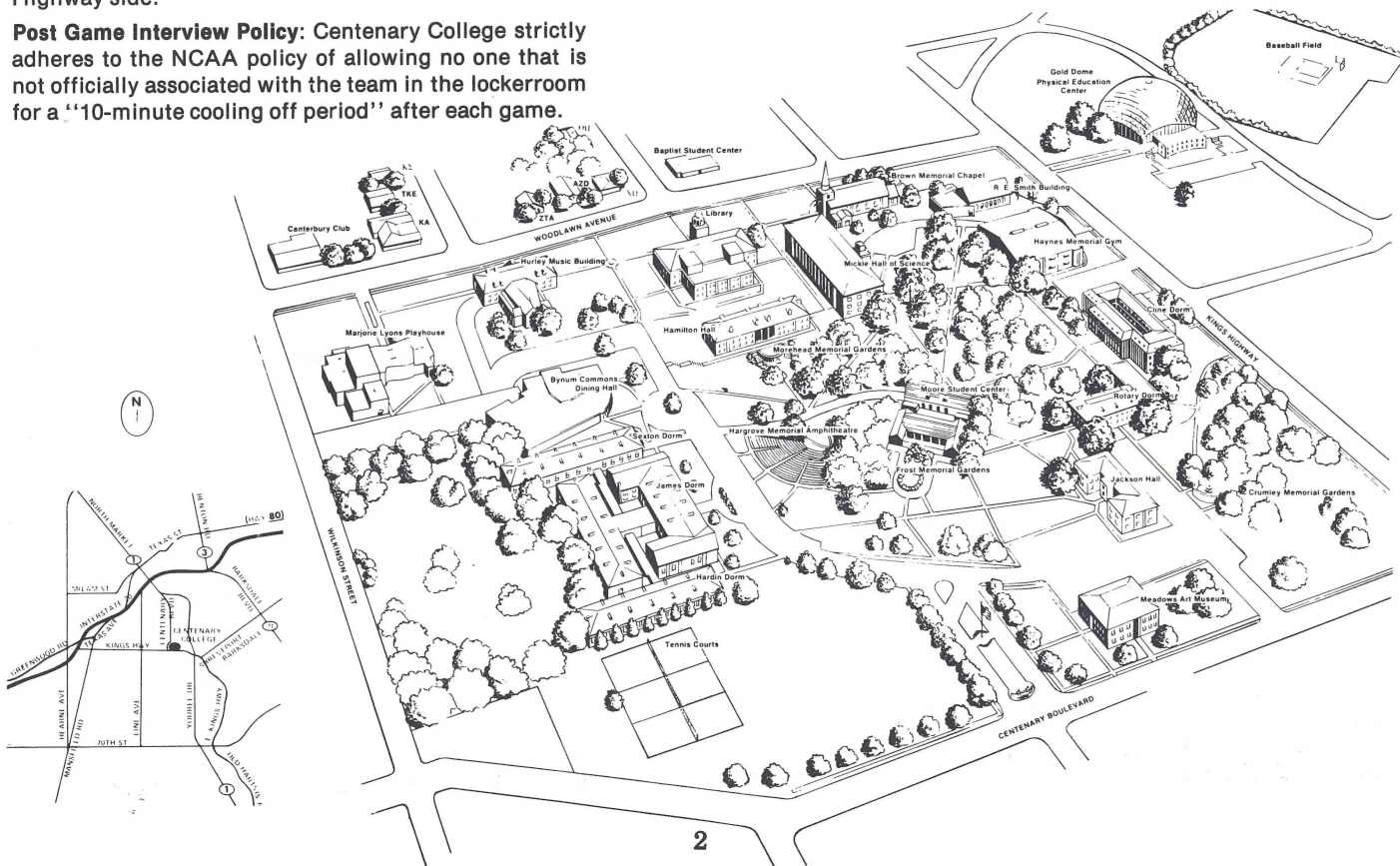
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CENTENARY IN 1980-81

General Outlook: Centenary returns eight of 11 lettermen from a team that compiled at 15-14 record and swept the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament to win the league title. Among those returnees Cherokee "Chief" Rhone is expected to repeat his all-TAAC heroics and possibly make some all-American teams. He returns as the nation's No. 2 shooting percentage leader. Joining "The Chief" in the all-star honors quest will be 6-5 sophomore guard Lorin George, who finished his freshman season with a bang, and 6-0 sophomore guard Napoleon Byrdson. The two helped key the Gents' title drive in 1979-80. George Lett, Centenary's leading scorer last year, is the only big loss. Other returning lettermen include Steve Burkhalter, Steve Kelly, Jerry Smith, Royce Williams and Jon Griffey.

Newcomers: Coaches Canterbury and Vardeman felt they needed some help at the forward positions, so they went out and recruited five players that play there. The new signees are Rodney Bailey, 6-6, from Bossier City; Eric Bonner, 6-6, from Shreveport Northwood; Willie Jackson, 6-4, from Sibley; Greg Smith, 6-7, from Shreveport Trinity Heights; and Rusty Ward, 6-6, from Western Oklahoma Junior College.

1980 Season: The 1980 season was a true rags-to-riches tale for the Centenary Gents. Starting out with an 8-14 record, the Gents won their last seven games in a row, including three in the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament. Three wins were never more important, as they gave Centenary the TAAC title and turned what would have been a mediocre year into one that will go down as one of the best. The main reason for the remarkable comeback, coaches say, was an overall change in the team's attitude and the emergence of the pair of sophomore guards, Byrdson and George.

Expected Strengths: The momentum and confidence from last year's Trans America Athletic Conference title should carry over and make Centenary a team to be reckoned with in 1981. That "winning attitude" gives the Gents a different outlook. Returning are all of the people, except one, who really contributed in the stretch run that led to the title. Experience then, has to be listed as a strong point. Also, with Tommy Canterbury entering his third full season at the helm, Centenary has the kind of players who are willing to do things the coach's way. In a nutshell, depth, speed and shooting look good.

Expected Weaknesses: The loss of George Lett's scoring (21.1 ppg) will be felt, so somebody will need to fill that gap. The starters will need to emerge early in the season and establish themselves. Lack of height could also be a problem.

Lettermen Returning: (8) Napoleon Byrdson, Steve Burkhalter, Lorin George, Jon Griffey, Steve Kelly, Cherokee Rhone, Jerry Smith, Royce Williams.

Lettermen Lost: (3) Billy Rieser '79, George Lett, Michael Shannon '79.

Starters Returning: (3 fulltime, 3 part-time) Steve Burkhalter, Cherokee Rhone, Royce Williams (full) and Napoleon Byrdson, Lorin George, Steve Kelly (part).

Newcomers: Rodney Bailey, Eric Bonner, Willie Jackson, Greg Smith, Rusty Ward.

TOMMY SAYS

On Gent Program: "I think most college coaches in any sport feel like it takes three years to establish your ideas and surround yourself with your people, both in the office and on the floor. Coaches recruit to their own personalities and this takes time. We've been fortunate that in only two years, we've been able to establish a winner, and that includes the conference championship."

On 1979-80: "I may never coach a team again that will have such a Cinderella-story ending like the 1980 TAAC champions did."

On Benefits of Trans Am Triumph: "A championship, especially when you have many of the team members returning, gives your whole program a new outlook. Your guys have confidence in themselves, your recruiting is made easier--because you're recruiting for a proven winner--and your friends speak to you on the street instead of looking the other way!"

On All-Conference Center Cherokee Rhone: "A proven center can make an average team a very good team--and Cherokee is close to being a premier center. There's not but a handful of centers in the country any better. Chief is our first legitimate Division I center since Robert Parish. In other words, we've been playing forwards at the position instead of a center, and losing ballgames in the process."

On Senior Forward Jon Griffey: "Jon has a knack of making things happen good. You just can't measure his value to our team in statistics."

Coaches on 1980 Recruits:

Tommy C.--Eric Bonner: "He can shoot from 15 feet and all of his basketball is in front of him. Eric has only played two years and when he learns to adjust to college play, he can be simply as good as he wants to."

Willie Jackson: "He's only 6-5, but he's very aggressive for a young player. That is one reason he could play more quickly than most freshmen."

Tommy V.--Greg Smith: "Greg can really run, has excellent speed and is a tremendous jumper. He is much tougher than I thought he was going to be."

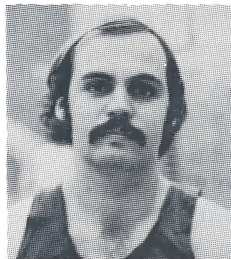
Rusty Ward: "A tremendously gifted jumper and can really get up--he is a knee-skinner."

Rodney Bailey: "He's one of those that can shoot the ball with almost perfect form. He just needs some time and experience to be a good one."

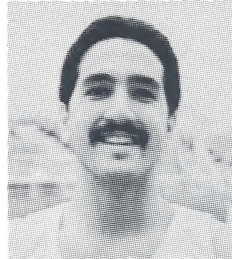
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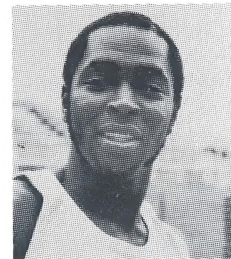
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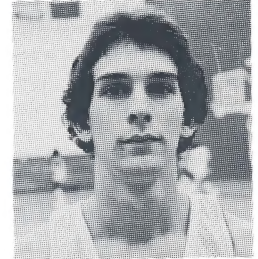
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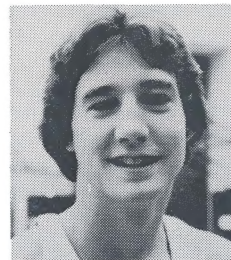
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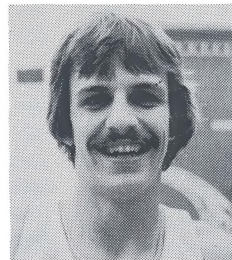
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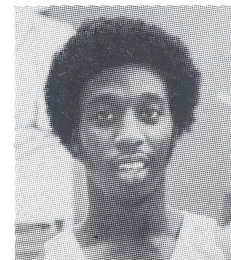
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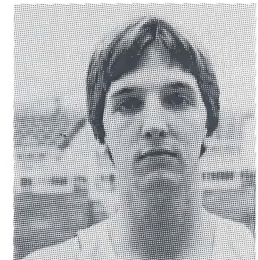
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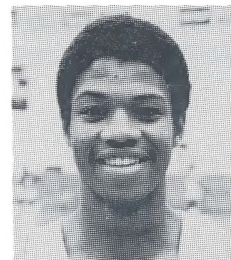
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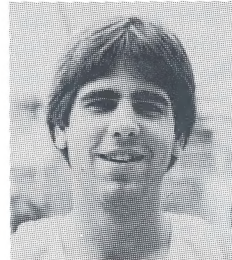
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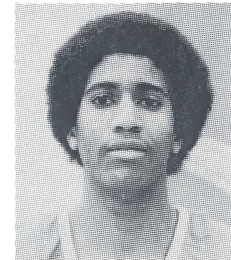
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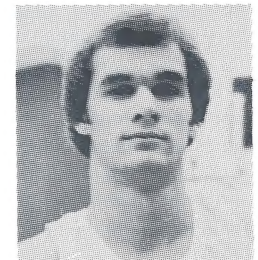
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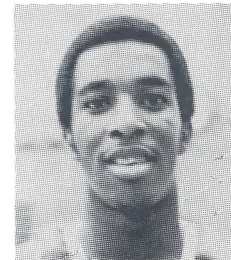
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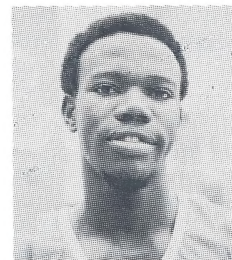
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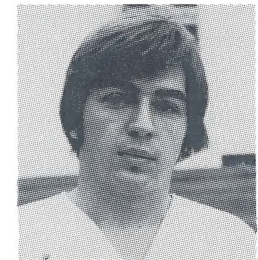
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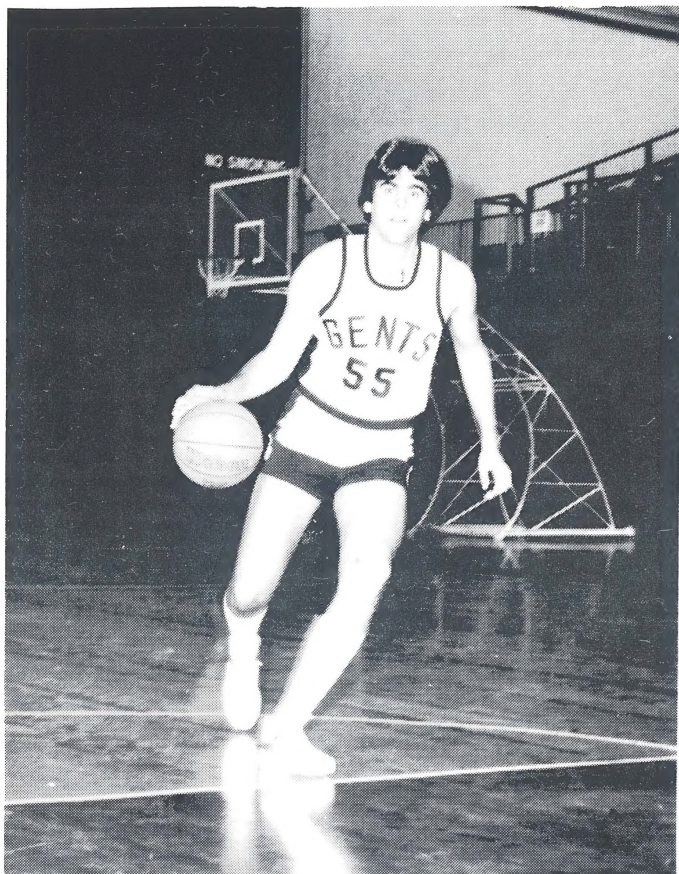
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Sophomore Center 6-7, 210
DeRidder, La. Age: 19

Spent last year as backup center behind Cherokee Rhone ... returns with varsity letter after walking on following high school ball at DeRidder ... helped the Gents in a pinch last year when injuries dented the front line ... important reserve whose strongest parts of game are rebounding and shooting from close in ... greatest sports thrill was winning the TAAC tournament last spring ... geology major ... two older sisters both Centenary grads ... son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ades ... born July 22, 1961.

Looking Back: Played under Dale Skinner at DeRidder ... battling back from knee injury before his senior year, Ades started for the Dragons and averaged eight points and 10 rebounds a game ... helped run up a 17-game win streak his senior year for district champ DeRidder ... Ades calls Skinner the most influential person in his basketball career "because of his discipline and hard work" ... high school teammate was Mike Sanders, current junior on UCLA squad.

Coaches' Corner: "He's a real battler," assistant coach Tommy Vardeman said. "Mark is really a worker and never complains, never complains at all. He's a good guy to have around, I'll tell you, and we'll be able to use him this year."



RODNEY BAILEY

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Freshman Forward 6-6, 185
Bossier City, La. Age: 18

Joins Gents as one of five first-rate forwards signed in a top-notch recruiting spring ... excellent shooter who can help Centenary at those open positions ... starred at Bossier High for coach Larry Toms ... even though played out of position at guard, still made AAAA honorable mention All-State ... also tabbed on District 2-Quad-A, all-city and all-parish star squads ... tore cartilage in knee just prior to senior season but quick recovery had him playing again in six weeks ... averages of 17.9 points per game and 11.2 rebounds ... last spring, Bailey honored as choice on Louisiana high school all-star AAU team ... teammates were Gentlemen frosh Eric Bonner and Willie Jackson ... team won the national championship in Arizona, which Bailey considers his greatest sports thrill ... a star in the classroom as well after being named to academic AA team ... re-injured knee in early pre-season practice but will be ready to play ... has three sisters and one brother ... business major ... nickname "Bird" ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey Jr. ... born Aug. 23, 1962.

Coaches' Corner: "He's a big forward and the thing I liked about him the most when we were recruiting him is that he shoots the ball so well from the outside to be as big as he is," coach Tommy Vardeman said. "Rodney's one of those guys who shoots the ball with almost perfect form. He has a good future here at Centenary and he just needs some time and experience."



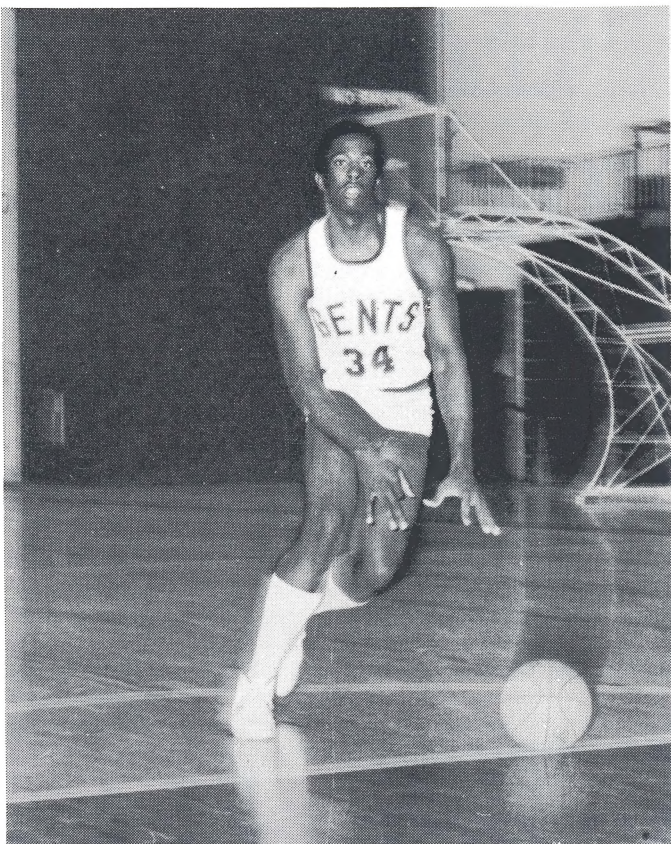
ERIC BONNER

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Freshman Forward 6-7, 210
Shreveport, La. Age: 18

One of five excellent forward prospects signed by Centenary during the successful recruiting season ... with 20.9 (ppg) and 13.6 (rpg) averages at Shreveport Northwood, made Triple-A all-state squad ... and that with but two years of basketball under his belt ... coach at Northwood James Carter ... great size and strength could land him one of open forward spots ... excellent shot-blocking ability, proved it with 18 blocks in one game last year ... teamed with Gent freshmen Willie Jackson and Rodney Bailey on Louisiana national AAU team last spring that won national tournament in Phoenix ... also scored 14 points in Louisiana high school all-star game last summer ... nickname "House" ... physical education major ... Shreveport native has two sisters and one brother ... son of Mrs. Betty Bonner ... born Jan. 14, 1962.

Coaches' Corner: "Overall, he is probably the strongest player on our team," noted head coach Tommy Canterbury. "When he learns to adjust to college play, he can be as good as he wants to. Eric is a good passer, he takes up a lot of room and he's a good offensive rebounder."



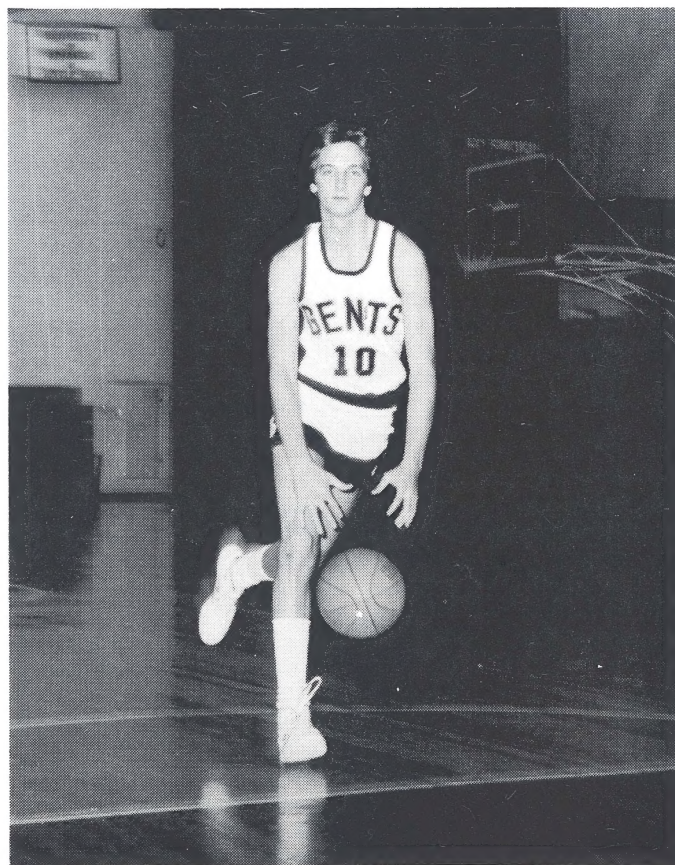
STEVE BURKHALTER 10

Junior Forward-Guard 6-4, 175
Ruston, La. Age: 20

Durable junior back with Gents carrying second-highest scoring average (7.4) among returnees ... started 21 of 29 games in first full varsity year for the TAAC champions ... scored 215 points, adding 58 rebounds ... season (and career) scoring best happened twice, with pair of 18-point games against Southeastern and Pan American ... established himself as a front-liner during sophomore year ... noted for soft touch on shots ... geology major with career goals as petroleum geologist ... hobbies are snow skiing, flying, water skiing ... nickname "Burk" ... has two brothers ... son of Mrs. Orum Burkhalter ... born July 12, 1960.

Looking Back: Prepped at Cedar Creek Academy in Ruston, helped lead his team to three consecutive Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) state titles ... earned state Most Valuable Player honors in LISA Class AA ... versatile athlete also competed in high school track, was a success there with two state high jump championships ... Cedar Creek coach Tommy Joe Eagles, current Louisiana Tech assistant ... Eagles most influential person for Burkhalter because of great coaching and guidance in high school.

Coaches' Corner: "From his freshman to his sophomore year, Burkhalter was probably our team's Most Improved Player," coach Tommy Canterbury said. "He's not a rugged player -- Steve won't do it with brawn and strength -- but he's a thinker. He's got a quick mind and always stays a jump ahead of everybody. Burk should be a mainstay for us."





NAPOLEON BYRDSONG

Sophomore Guard 5-11, 145

Longview, Tex. Age: 19

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Noted for quickness, returns for second season at point guard ... became permanent starter at mid-season and was a big plus in the Gent's season-ending seven-game win streak ... will play more against man-to-man defenses, excellent leader in fast break type game ... describing Byrdsong's speed and quickness, assistant Tommy Vardeman has said: "three people couldn't hem him up in a phone booth" ... elected Centenary co-captain, along with junior guard Greg Haddox, based on leadership qualities ... proved strongest parts of game were passing and ball-handling team leader in 1979-80 with 129 assists ... almost doubled nearest Gent assist man ... scored 39 points in first year as Gentleman, high was double-figure 10-point game against Hardin-Simmons ... shooting percentages were .415 (22 of 53) on field goals, .592 (45 of 76) on free throws ... set a Trans Am tournament record last spring when he dished out 15 assists in one game, his greatest moment in basketball ... top sports thrill was "being a part of the 1979-80 Centenary College team -- TAAC champions" ... nickname "Byrd" ... hobbies include singing, dancing and ladies ... majoring in biology, with a 3.0 average ... interested in dentistry career ... has a sister, Lissa ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Byrdsong ... born Aug. 26, 1961.

Looking Back: three-year letterman at Longview High under coach Leroy Romines ... averaged 10.2 points, 9.1 assists a game as a senior ... broke assist records for season, district and single game ... Longview 20-8 his senior year as Byrdsong choice on first team All-District squad and Most Valuable Player of team.

Coaches' Corner: "He has several pluses, including excellent speed and good leadership," coach Tommy Canterbury said. "I personally believe he will be the all-time Centenary assist leader by his junior year. Size is a factor, we'll usually have Byrd out front. He's a good defensive player, and he can jump out of the gym."

LORIN GEORGE

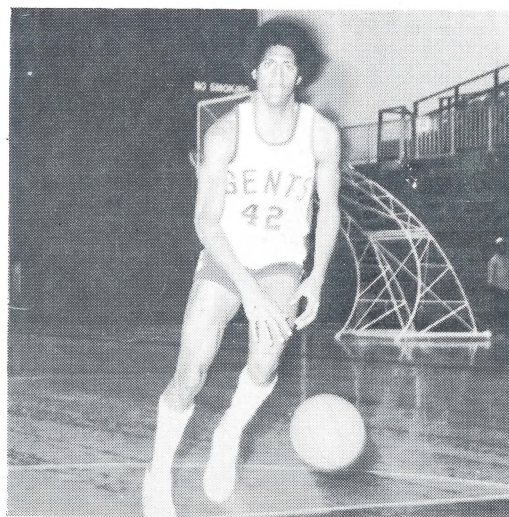
Sophomore Guard 6-5, 190

Gray, La. Age: 19

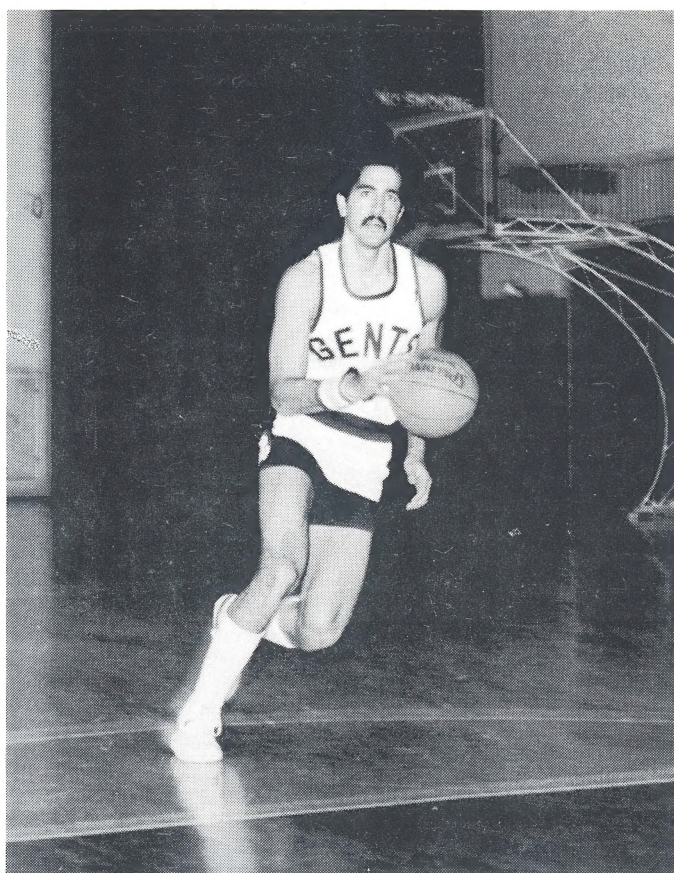
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Paired with fellow sophomore Napoleon Byrdsong in the Centenary backcourt and helped provide the impetus that carried the Gents to their Cinderella TAAC crown ... the seven games George started were Centenary's final seven, all victories ... streak shooter, "our team's best natural shooter," according to head coach Tommy Canterbury ... scored 95 points in 1979-80 for a 4.1 average ... also pulled in 28 rebounds ... one unusual statistic is in final seven games he started, as well as spot relief in first three-fourths of the season, had only five FT attempts ... seasons high was 24-point night in conference tourney semifinals, the 88-84 win over Pan American ... strongest parts of game outside shooting and having good court awareness ... greatest sports thrill was winning the TAAC championship, winning the last seven games in a row and "beating a heavily favored Northeast team in their arena" ... among his many hobbies are talking to women, going to the movies, singing and dancing ... has one brother, Noel Jr., and two sisters, Lynne and Melody ... son of Noel and Sadie George ... nickname "Lottie" ... pre-law major with 3.2 grade point average, plans to attend law school after graduation ... born Aug. 22, 1961.

Looking Back: Recruiting find for Centenary, with George's senior year at H. L. Bourgeois spoiled by mononucleosis ... year before, helped take HLB to Top 24 tournament, advancing to Quad-A semifinals with a 32-5 final mark ... received All-State and All-District honors at Bourgeois as well as Most Valuable Player of team ... high school coach was Gray Folse.



Coaches' Corner: "At 6-5 plus, Lorin has excellent size for his position," Canterbury said. "He started the last seven games of the season as our second guard -- and we won them all. And then he was on our all-star team that toured South Africa and won all 12 games. So he and I have won 19 in a row. He is an extremely hard worker year-round and we're expecting big things from him."



JON GRIFFEY

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Senior Forward 6-6, 210

Deer Park, Tex. Age: 21

Joined Gentlemen at mid-term as junior college transfer and was a major cog in Centenary's stretch drive to the Trans Am throne room ... although only started three games, got playing time in 15 ... point per game average 2.7 ... season high came in clutch, though, with an 18-point effort in TAAC opening-tourney win over Houston Baptist ... considers strongest parts of game defense and rebounding ... most satisfying season and biggest sports thrill was winning TAAC championship last year, his first conference crown ... only married Gent ... Jon and wife Becky have new-born son, Jon Jr. ... business major interested in some type of sales career and plans after graduation are to make money and have a happy family ... nickname "Griff" or "Flyin' Hawaiian" ... son of Mr. James Griffey Sr. ... born Jan. 19, 1959.

Looking Back: Played for Henderson County Junior College in Texas after prep days at Deer Park ... named on all-district (two years) and All-Greater Houston area (senior year) among high school honors ... also MVP in West Orange tournament two years running ... high point in basketball was defeating heavily-favored Galveston Ball in tournament while at Deer Park ... Juco coach Leon Spencer most influential, taught discipline on and off the court, leadership and respect in fellow teammates.

Coaches' Corner: "I think his best quality -- in terms of what he means to our team -- is morale, the morale he provides," Gent head coach Tommy Canterbury said. "You just cannot measure Jon Griffey's value to our team in statistics."

GREG HADDOX

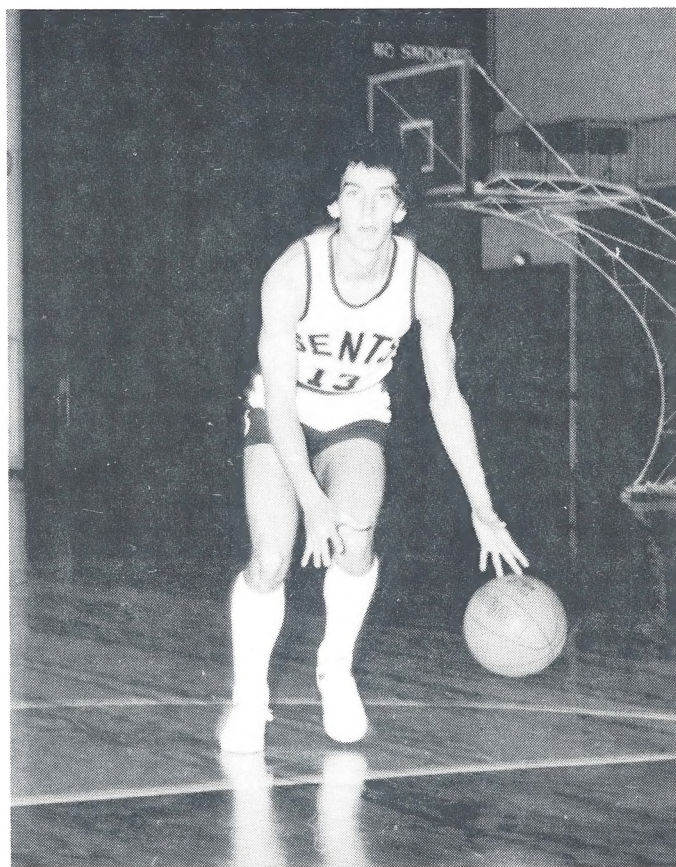
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Junior Guard 5-11, 155 Ruston, La. Age: 20

Elected as permanent co-captain with fellow guard Napoleon Byrdsong for the 1980-81 season ... good shooter noted for leadership qualities during the game and in practices ... used as both point guard and second guard for TAAC champs, mostly used at second (wing) this year ... got in playing time in 20 Centenary games as sophomore ... was 9 for 30 from the floor, 7 for 9 at the free-throw line ... scored 25 points on season and 12 assists, with high scoring game (six) against Alaska-Anchorage ... nickname "Henry" ... greatest sports thrill was winning the TAAC championship last year, and winning the state high school crown his senior session ... hobbies include golf, tennis and jogging ... has two younger sisters, Leah and Sallie ... son of Lamar and Linda Haddox ... physical education major, interested in coaching on the collegiate level ... born March 11, 1960.

Looking Back: Started two years at Cedar Creek in Ruston, coached by Tommy Joe Eagles ... won the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) state title each year (three) on team ... All-State, All-District (twice) and an All-Star pick among his basketball awards ... averaged 14.1 points a game his final season, scoring 524 of his 738 career points ... also lettered in track and baseball ... All-District and All-State trackman for three years ... most satisfying season his senior year at Cedar Creek, "Because we attained every goal we set to attain as a team."

Coaches' Corner: "Greg's leadership qualities are far above most players," Gent coach Tommy Canterbury said. "He's been around here long enough to know what it takes to be successful. He is one of the better shooters on the team, especially against zone defenses."





WILLIE JACKSON

33

Freshman Forward 6-5, 190

Sibley, La. Age: 18

One of most sought-after players in state last year, plucked by Centenary coaches in all-star list of forward signees last spring ... big leader for Sibley High all through high school, pushing team his senior season to 58-0 mark, including the Class B state title for a second straight time ... over two years, Sibley had 110-6 record, including 82 wins in a row through Jackson's last high school game ... three-year won-loss 154-17 ... state Player of the Year both his junior and senior years ... scored 1,219 points two years ago for school record, topped that with 1,279 as senior ... averages of 22.3 points, 9.8 rebounds ... connected for 60 percent of field goals, 74 percent on free throws ... also led Sibley in rebounds ... high school coach Don Stahl ... played on Louisiana's AAU all-star team that won the national tournament in Arizona ... teammates included Gent frosh Rodney Bailey and Eric Bonner ... also scored 10 points for West team in Louisiana high school all-star game last summer ... has a brother and sister ... son of Maegurtha Jackson ... nicknames "Silk" and "Jack" ... plans after graduation include being an assistant coach at Centenary ... born June 22, 1962.

Coaches' Corner: "He's a can't miss player," Gent coach Tommy Canterbury said. "Willie is one of the few high school players I've seen in several years that does everything well --- defensively, offensively, rebounding, passing and handling the ball. He has good basketball sense, he's a legitimate player and there's no doubt he'll be a good college player. As coaches, our job is to help develop his talents as much as possible."

STEVE KELLY

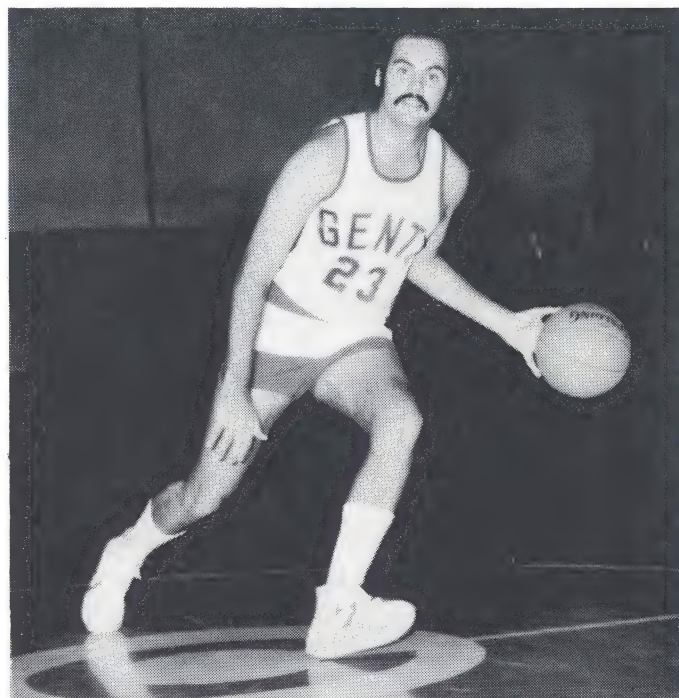
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Senior Guard 6-1, 180

Bossier City, La. Age: 22

Returns for senior Gent campaign after his steadying influence at guard in 1979-80 played important role for TAAC winners ... played in every game for Centenary last year, starting 10 ... captain of last year's team ... his .821 (64 of 78) free throw shooting was top mark for Gentlemen ... averaged 5.7 points per outing, on 166 points, and grabbed 35 rebounds ... Houston Baptist victim of Kelly's season high in both points and rebounds ... notched 19 markers while hauling in six caroms in 76-69 opening tournament win against HBU ... following night in semis, key in Pan American win ... hit eight straight free throws in final seconds in Centenary's successful delay game ... most satisfying season was 1979-80 -- "because we won the TAAC tourney." ... one of two seniors for Gents, other forward Jon Griffey ... strongest parts of game shooting and controlling the ball ... accounting major ... hobbies include going to the racetrack, fishing and golf ... has one sister, Karla ... son of Mrs. Betty Kelly ... born July 2, 1958.

Looking Back: Starred at Airline High under prep coach Miles Holladay ... named on All-District and All-City teams three straight years, also second team All-State his senior year ... Airline won three 2-AAAA titles with Kelly, who also snared District MVP award ... second highest prep scorer in Shreveport-Bossier history with 2,218 points (15.5 average) ... Holladay most influential in Kelly's career -- "He always pushed me to do my best and to always play smart basketball."



Coaches' Corner: "I'm not so sure Steve shouldn't have been voted the MVP in the conference tournament, he played so well for us," coach Tommy Vardeman said. "He's like having a coach out there on the floor, and I'm talking about a good coach. It doesn't matter whether he's coming off the bench or starting, he will be Steve Kelly, game in and game out. He's a coach's dream. When you call him, he responds."

CHEROKEE RHONE 44

Junior Center 6-8, 215 · Springhill, La. Age: 20



Will surely be the center of attention for both Gents and opponents in 1980-81...established school records in field goal percentage for a season (.666), most free throws attempted (238) and most freebies made (174) ... also tied single-game standard of FT percentage in one game (10-of-10) ... although Rhone not listed in any career tables among national leaders (first year out of junior college) is only major collegian who averaged at least 20 points, 10 rebounds and shot at least 60 percent (20 ppg, 10.3 rpg and 66 percent) ... valuable performer finished 1-2 in scoring and rebounding every 79-80 game with departed George Lett ... led team scoring 14 of 29 contests, in rebounding 17 of 29 ... notched 29 points in Centenary's TAAC final win over Northeast ... had team (and career) high for rebounds in single game with 20 ... also topped Gents in total minutes played (1,018) and average minutes played per game (36.4) ... other season highs were 32 points, 14 of 15 free throws and five blocked shots ... 20.0 scoring average rates him 24th among returnees in nation ... pre-season pick for Trans America Player of the Year ... chosen TAAC Newcomer of the Year in 1980 also first team selection ... nickname "Chief" ... physical education major ... has three brothers, one sister ... greatest sports thrill was winning the TAAC ... son of Mrs. Bernice Rhone ... born July 26, 1960.

Looking Back: First team All-State selection at Springhill, as well as Player of the Year in district 1-AAA ... high school coach Odell Scott, who worked with Gent coach Tommy Canterbury in his Springhill days ... Chief played one year at Panola Junior College, with his team No. 1 nationally at one point and finishing 30-6 ... coached by Andy Russo, now leading program at Louisiana Tech.

Coaches' Corner: "Seventy-five percent of the time Cherokee touches the ball, something positive happens for Centenary," Canterbury said, "either he scores, gets fouled or makes an assist."

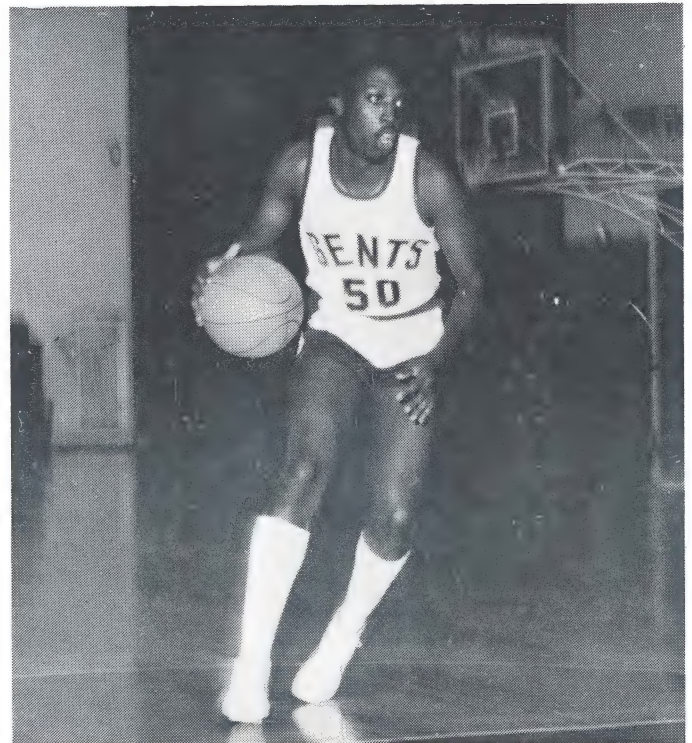
MORGAN SANDERS 50

**Junior Forward 6-4, 185
Shreveport, La. Age: 20**

Experienced forward walked on with Gentlemen two years ago, logged the playing time to earn his first letter in 1979-80 ... played in six games, with season high a three-point, three-rebound win over Northern Iowa ... greatest sports thrill was beating Northeast for the Trans America title ... lists hobbies as writing poetry, singing and music ... nickname "Mooretown" ... accounting major interested in becoming a certified public accountant ... has a brother and sister ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanders ... born Aug. 13, 1960.

Looking Back: Spent high school playing days at Fair Park, under coach Ronnie Festavan ... considers strongest part of game rebounding, certainly true when he set a Shreveport-Bossier area high school record with 42 rebounds in one game ... chosen on two all-tourney teams ... FP advanced to state finals his senior year ... top athlete also played football and track ... chosen to All-District and All-City football teams ...

Coaches' Corner: "He walked on his freshman year and made such a big overall improvement we scholarshiped him," coach Tommy Vardeman said. "Morgan is a real battler and should help us in several ways."





GREG SMITH

45

Freshman Forward 6-7, 205
Shreveport, La. Age: 18

Local forward prospect signed out of Trinity Heights ... his talent at position should make Gentlemen strong in front court ... averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds an outing for Trinity Heights, leading Eagles to the state championship ... won the state MVP award in the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) senior season ... Eagles were 35-2 overall, including 28 straight victories ... went on after season to play in the LISA All-Star game, taking the Most Valuable Player honor there ... high school coach Billy Wiggins ... also lettered in track, football and baseball ... earned all-district honors in the latter two sports ... also on All-City and All-District squads in basketball ... Greg's father most influential in basketball career - "He has always stressed to give it your all and get out of sports what you put into it" ... nickname "Butter Bean" ... has a brother, Wayne, and two sisters, Sharilyn and Donna ... geology major interested in working with an oil company after graduation ... son of Donald and Marilyn Smith ... born June 16, 1962.

Coaches's Corner: "Greg is the first Shreveport private school recruit we've had," assistant coach Tommy Vardeman said. "He's very intelligent and just a tremendous jumper. Greg has some excellent high school credentials. After watching our first weeks of practice, he is going to be much tougher than I had originally thought. He's definitely in our plans."

JERRY SMITH

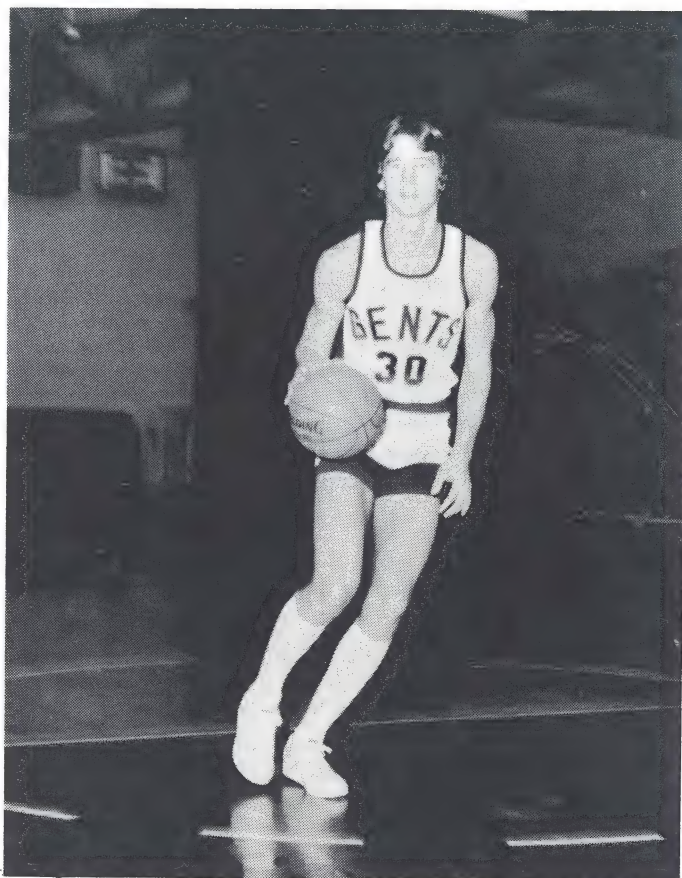
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Junior Forward 6-5, 185
Gardendale, Ala. Age: 20

Filled in last year at forward for the Trans Am champions, playing 24 of 29 games ... earned a 2.4 point average, scoring a season's total of 57 points ... was 27 for 62 from the field and added three free throws ... season (and career) high point-wise was an 11-point showing against Hardin-Simmons in regular season finale on the road ... got in 182 playing minutes among Centenary forwards in 1979-80, average of 7.6 a game ... good outside shooting touch will keep him in running for playing time ... business major ... hobbies include fishing and hunting ... plans after graduation are "to get a good job and make a million bucks" ... son of Gerald and Melba Smith ... has a sister, Patricia, and brother, Wesley ... born Feb. 15, 1960.

Looking Back: Spent a season at Southern Union Junior College in Wadley, Ala. starting and averaging 10 points and seven rebounds an outing ... junior college coach was Frank Gordonze ... Smith's greatest moment in basketball was hitting a last-second shot to win Gordonze's 500th win ... played prep ball at Gardendale High, under Jack Standridge ... Standridge was his biggest influence - "taught me all the basic fundamentals, which is the most important factor in basketball" ... named to sectional (two years), all-county and all-tournament squads.

Coaches's Corner: "We are expecting Jerry to help us," coach Tommy Canterbury said, "especially when we need perimeter shooting and most of all against zone defenses. We signed him as a shooter and he helped us last year in several situations."





RUSTY WARD

32

Junior Forward 6-6, 195
Pampa, Tex. Age: 20

One of new crop of forward recruits signed by Gents ... spent last two seasons at Western Oklahoma State College ... juco squad entered the playoffs last year with a 22-6 record ... averages of 12.5 points per game, 6.1 rebounds ... numbers not as big since juco coach played all the players he could in a balanced attack ... Ward still made all-conference, averaging 54 percent shooting from the field, 66 percent from the free throw line ... greatest sports thrill was playing in the regional finals of Texas, greatest moment dunking on James Griffin in those finals ... junior college (and high school) coach Robert McPherson most influential -- "he pushed me" ... in high school at Pampa, named junior of the year and also All-District two years ... other honors included Panhandle Plains Super Team, All-Region and named on four all-tournament teams ... physical education major ... nickname "UFO" ... has two sisters (Twilah, LaDonna) and a brother (Doug) ... son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark ... born Jan. 30, 1960.

Coaches' Corner: "He is a knee-skinner," coach Tommy Vardeman said. "He's as good a defensive player as we've got. A tremendously gifted jumper. Rusty's a good player, who works hard all the time -- he is really gonna help us."

ROYCE WILLIAMS

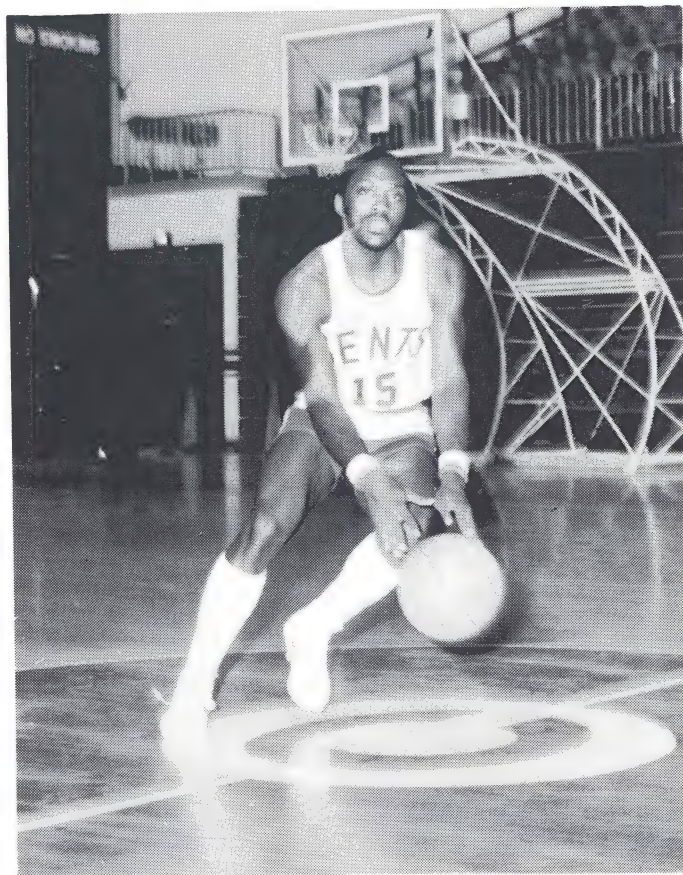
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Junior Guard 6-1, 185
Monroe, La. Age: 20

Quick guard started 18 games for Centenary last year, averaging 5.4 points and credited with 55 assists ... ranked in Gents' top 15 (has 149) among career assist leaders, still with two full seasons left ... had most playing time in 1979-80 among full-time guards ... totaled an average 22.9 minutes each game ... season high was 12 points in Centenary's 62-57 win over Northwestern at Natchitoches ... season shooting percentages were .422 from the field, .533 at the free throw line ... one of only two Gents to have earned a pair of letters ... physical guard had several minor injuries the second half of last year, which hampered his playing time ... greatest sports thrill was winning the TAAC championship last spring ... physical education major ... has one sister, Gloria ... son of Mary Williams ... nickname "Rolls" Royce ... born May 16, 1960.

Looking Back: Started all four years at Carroll High in Monroe under coach Jimmy Jones ... Jones the biggest basketball influence for Royce, as he also coached him in junior high ... twice named to All-District team, and honorable mention All-State as a senior ... Carroll High advanced to Quad-A state semifinals the last three years Royce played, also copped three consecutive district crowns ... were 82-15 overall.

Coaches' Corner: "Royce may be our team's best all-around athlete," coach Tommy Canterbury said, "and he is our best pressurer defense guard. If he'll play under control, he'll see a lot of playing time."



Dr. Donald A. Webb

PRESIDENT



It is certainly a tribute to the Centenary athletic department to have such a strong supporter as they do in Dr. Donald A. Webb.

Dr. Webb takes the necessary time from a busy schedule on campus and in the community to stay constantly abreast of Centenary athletics.

"The thing that amazes me about athletics," Webb said, "is that more than anything else, it brings so obviously to the surface, the

excellence in our students."

"Here we are, a school with an enrollment of only 1,000, yet we can be proud of eight All-Americans in different sports, with two athletes that are the best in their field.

"It's the kind of marvelous mystery one cannot but enjoy working with.

"I'll do everything I can to foster and support our athletic program.--And I will certainly be at every basketball game I'm able to attend."

The dynamic Webb has an impressive past interlaced with activities in sports. He played soccer and rugby while living in his native Britain, then coached rugby at Drew University for three years.

Dr. Webb is a constant man in motion, traveling around the country and speaking in his entertaining and moving style.

Webb received his early education at King's private school and Cambridge University. Spending eight years as a British Royal Navy officer, Webb's last three were as Commanding Officer of the ship, H.M.S. Switha.

Webb's interest in the ministry and higher education brought him and his family to the United States in 1958. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ohio Wesleyan in 1960 and earned a Master of Divinity degree three years later from The Methodist Theological School in Ohio.

Webb's next degree came at Drew University--site of his rugby coaching--with a doctorate in 1966. He went back to The Methodist Theological School where he worked as a theology and literature professor, vice president and chief development officer.

Webb has found the additional time to author two plays and publish several articles. He and his wife Renee have five children and eight grandchildren.

Floyd Horgen

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Centenary's director of athletics complimented the department's fund-raising arm--the Gents Club--after members had worked together to pull off the most successful membership drive earlier this fall.

"Just unbelievable," the AD was quoted at the 1980 drive's conclusion. "Every time we call on these people, they go out and do the job. With this effort...our goal looks very reachable."

That athletic director, Floyd Horgen, could just as well have been speaking of his own accomplishments on the King's Highway campus.

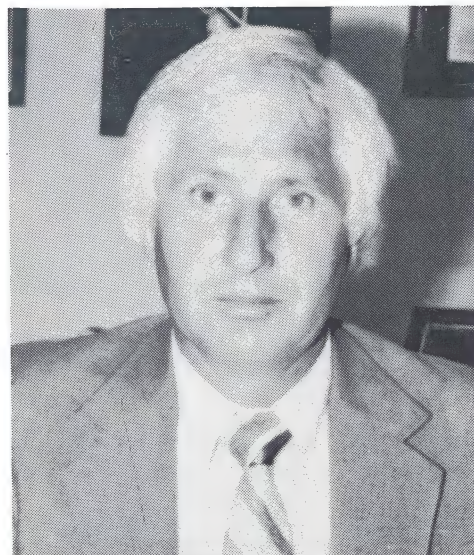
He's another one that has been doing the job when called on, and doing the job well, ever since he took command of the Centenary athletic reins in 1978.

Horgen earned his reputation as a hard worker, putting in long hours to help improve the Gent athletic program on every level. And all the efforts bore positive results over the 1979-80 athletic year as Centenary men's and women's teams all improved. Direct proof of that was the naming of eight Gent and Lady All-Americans in three different sports.

The Centenary golf team, directed by head coach Horgen, also did their share of turning in top-notch honors. After overwhelming the field and capturing their second successive Trans America Athletic Conference title, the golfers earned a berth in the NCAA tournament at Ohio State. The Gents climaxed the season with a top 10 finish there, ending at ninth place in the team standings.

It was another success for Horgen in a rich golf background. He took over at Centenary on the heels of the Brevard (Fla.) Community College golf squad winning a fourth national junior college crown--its fourth in six years of Horgen coaching.

And as far as other coaching successes, Horgen served as assistant basketball coach for Brevard. The team's six-year mark was a phenomenal 147-24.



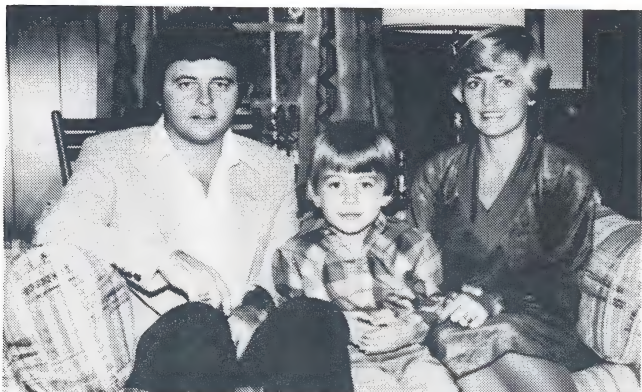
Prior to that, Horgen had an 80-27 high school coaching mark in basketball at McArthur High in Hollywood, Florida.

A Minnesota native, Horgen, 44, earned his bachelor's degree in education at the University of Miami (Fla.). He was also a baseball pitcher for the Hurricane team.

He and his wife Paula have four children.

COACH TOMMY CANTERBURY

PERSONAL STATS: Height 5-10. Weight 170. Born May 18, 1947 at Ruston, La. Graduated Simsboro (La.) HS, 1965. Played basketball and baseball at Simsboro (All-District twice in each sport.) Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education, Louisiana Tech, 1970. Master's degree: Physical Education, Tech, 1974. President, Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity, 1970. Married Carol Ann Thornhill of Columbia, La., June 5, 1971. Children, one son, Chad, 6.



Tommy, Chad, Carol

It was time to win--and that's exactly what his team went out and did.

Just before the 1979-80 Centenary basketball season was to begin, the Gent coach was quoted as saying, "We need to win now."

That "now" didn't turn out to be very immediate; in fact, it took a full three months. But by season's end, the Gentlemen had reversed the low ebb of a 1-8 record into the high tide of a hard-earned Trans America Athletic Conference championship.

Tommy Canterbury was the 33-year-old coach that helped direct the basketball masterpiece of the Centenary program.

Through the first games of last year, the season was going nowhere but down. The streaks of wins and losses came early and late in the 1979-80 campaign: after a win in the season opener over Houston Baptist, a losing streak of eight straight soaked up a sour December. Then the seven-win streak dramatically ended with the final-game victory at the TAAC tournament in Monroe.

"It was a season of streaks," Canterbury agreed. "The best thing, though, was our good streak to end last year."

Canterbury cited several causes for the Gent roller coaster ride of 1979-80. One was we had injuries to key people. (George) Lett played injured the month of December, and Cherokee (Rhône) had an injury in mid-season. They were both 20-point scorers."

And both were big keys to Centenary's success. A check of the stats shows either Lett or Rhône leading the Gents in every single-game scoring and rebounding total of 1979-80.

Lett, drafted by the NBA Golden State Warriors, led the Gents in scoring (21.2 points per game) and rebounding (11.3). Rhône backed his forward partner up with runner-up figures of 20.0 (points) and 10.3 (rebounds).

The 6-7 former Gent left his mark in the Centenary record book. Lett finished his career with the second highest rebound numbers (behind Robert Parrish) and third career-wise in scoring (behind Parrish and Tom Kerwin) with 11 30-point games.

"We had a really tough road schedule, especially early," Canterbury continues on the streak dilemma. Games in the fateful December slat last year included the Arkansas Razorbacks home-and-home and nationally known St. John's in a three-game road trip to New York.

"Also, we were very young and inexperienced last year. For most of our games, you would see a starting lineup with two freshmen and two sophomores with one senior -- Lett.

"One of the most important reasons," Canterbury noted, "was that until mid-season, our team was still going through the 'change of coaching staff' syndrome that any team goes through when a new group comes in."

Even with all that, things started to gel for Centenary basketball in the latter third of the season. Four consecutive W's closed the regular season and Trans Am tourney wins over Houston Baptist (76-69) and Pan American (88-84) put the upstart Gentlemen in the finals.

Facing their third game in as many nights and with rival and favorite Northeast Louisiana the opposition, Centenary brought the curtains down by nipping the host Indians, 79-77.

Several pluses emerged from the Gents' tournament title and present seven-game win streak, second largest in Division I basketball behind national champion Louisville.

Much experience returns to the court for 1980-81, with the graduated Lett the only key starter not coming back. A successful guard tandem was unveiled during the win string, with sophomores **NAPOLEON BYRDSOON** (point) and **LORIN GEORGE** (wing) holding the spots.

They'll make the Gent guards stable this year. Two-year letter winners **STEVE KELLY** and **ROYCE WILLIAMS** are both proven starters, as is junior **GREG HADDOX**.

The big plus will be right in the middle of the Gent offense, junior **CHEROKEE RHONE**. Rhône, a year out of junior college after his first season at Centenary, is the only major collegian back to average at least 20 points, 10 rebounds and shoot at least 60 percent from the field.

Rhône's field goal percentage of .666, a Gent school record, rated him third in the nation in 1979-80.

Head coach Canterbury feels there are other good things for the defending TAAC champions.

"Since I've been in this office, in two and a half years, we have gone from point-blank losers to conference champions," he said.

"We will be looked on differently by our opponents now. We won't be the 9-20 team on their schedule, but we will be the Trans America Athletic Conference champions on their schedule.

"The element of surprise is not as often on our side anymore," admitted Canterbury, "and sure there's added pressure -- but coach (Tommy) Vardeman and I have worked to get our program in a position to have this 'positive' pressure on our team."

Another honor for the Centenary squad came when the Gentlemen were named the pre-season choice to repeat as the TAAC champions.

"From the first week I got the job here, I've made statements saying we want a solid program that will result in winning teams year after year," Canterbury said, "not a program built around one individual to the point where his graduation means the program drops below .500 again.

"The gratifying feeling of being chosen to repeat as conference champion after losing the league's MVP (George Lett) proves we are now establishing this credibility."

A positive feeling is surrounding the Centenary team, and Canterbury admits to being part of that move.

"We've been excited about our team ever since we started making our move back in January," the coach said. "And being able to coach some of these guys on our South Africa tour (during summer, team undefeated with 12-0 record) just added fuel to the flame.

"It shouldn't be a surprise to anyone that we're going into the season with more enthusiasm than since the Robert Parish days."

And Centenary's goals and incentives for 1980-81?

"As a team -- the coaches and players -- we have tried to establish some goals for this year. Our most important goal, obviously, is another TAAC championship. It'll be difficult, but it is also realistic.

"As far as wins and losses go, we don't advertise a number concerning wins because our goal is to win every one of them," Canterbury stated. "If we did not think that was realistic, then we wouldn't have put those teams on our schedule in the first place.

"Our dream," he closed, "is to be in the NCAA tournament. That's what we're after this year."

And that is where the challenge will be because as Canterbury said himself -- "that's what everybody is after."

COACH TOMMY VARDEMAN

Tommy came back--and Centenary is sure glad he did.

The Tommy is Vardeman, and what he came back to was coaching--after sitting down a year to enter private business in Tyler, Texas.

The coaching urge remained, though, so when friend Tommy Canterbury blew the horn, Vardeman was there with the answer.

Centenary basketball followers could not complain.

With Tommy V. and Tommy C. leading the music, the Gents made a big hit by turning a losing season into a winning one and became conference champions.

Vardeman will again work with on-the-floor coaching in 1980-81, as well as head the scouting and recruiting of future Gentlemen. He will also co-direct the Centenary Basketball Camp next summer.

The Gent assistant believes that "recruiting is 75 percent of winning and losing ball games. It makes coaching so much easier if you recruit the good players."

With time the telling factor, Vardeman may prove his point after helping haul in five quality forwards for 1980 in what some say was Centenary's best recruiting year ever.

Vardeman has the college coaching experience with nine years under his belt, the last four of those as head assistant at Louisiana Tech. Tech won three conference championships while Vardeman was coach.

The Gent coach was also a graduate assistant coach at the Ruston school in 1971-72.

Before that, Vardeman began coaching in Texas high schools, compiling a five year 73-36 record.

After the Tech assistantship, Vardeman was the head coach at Missouri Baptist College (a junior college) for one season. From there, he moved to an assistant coaching post at Henderson (Ark.) State for two years before moving back to Tech.

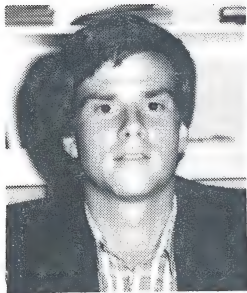
Originally from Center, Tex., Vardeman played high school ball and also in college at Stephen F. Austin University.

PERSONAL STATS: Height 6-4, Weight 210. Born Nov. 16, 1942 at Fort Worth, Tex. Graduated Center (Tex.) HS, 1961. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Stephen F. Austin University, 1965. Master's degree, Physical Education, Louisiana Tech, 1972. Married Sharon Crocher of Big Sandy, Tex., May 31, 1963. Children, two daughters, Juli, 13, and Jennifer, 10.

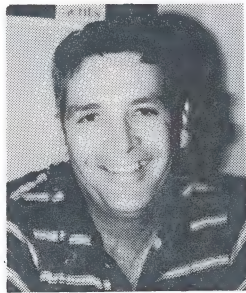


Tommy, daughters Juli and Jennifer, wife Sharon

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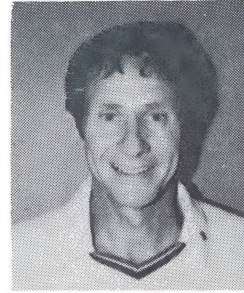
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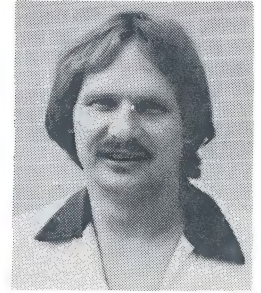
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CENTENARY ATHLETICS

Big cannot really fill the bill for Centenary's successful athletic program over 1979-80 -- tremendous might be closer.

For starters, the Gents and Ladies had eight athletes in three different sports named All-Americans.

Two of those, both seniors in Hal Sutton (golf) and Beth Johnson (gymnastics), were chosen the best in their respective sports. Sutton was the Collegiate Golfer of the Year picked by Golf Magazine, while Johnson won the Collegiate Classis all-star gymnastics meet and received best college gymnast honors.

There were successes in all nine intercollegiate sports at Centenary. The Gent basketball team started it by earning the TAAC championship last spring.

The golfers, led by All-America Sutton, dominated the TAAC meet and climaxed the season with a ninth place at the NCAA tournament. In women's tennis, the Ladies swept firsts in state and regional competition before placing fifth at nationals in Los Angeles.

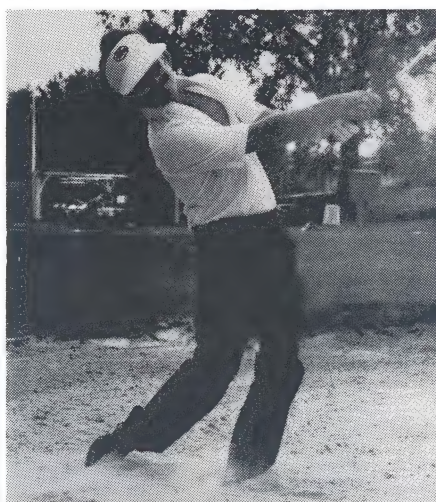
Valerie Harrison, who returns for her senior year, was the top Lady and was named All-America after a second-place finish.

Centenary's women's gymnastics squad made it three straight AIAW national titles. Ladies joining Johnson on All-America were Jennifer Forshee, Jill Brown, Margot Todd, Kim Strauss and Karen Edelman.

The men's tennis team surprised two favored opponents at the TAAC tournament before finishing second, and the Gent baseballers set a season record with 34 wins.

The successes continued this fall.

In cross country, Centenary placed third at conference and also won a meet with their squad of young runners. Soccer showed promise with the hiring of a coach with a rich soccer background, while the women's basketball team looks forward to their first year on the intercollegiate level.



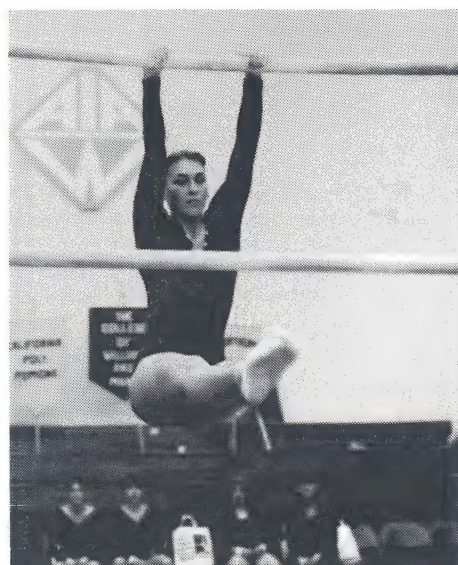
All the Gent and Lady athletic successes are made even more possible with the strong support of the Gents Club booster organization.

Helping raise the necessary funds to make Centenary athletics stronger, the Gents Club's membership drive pushed the member level right to 1,000 -- securing this year's goal.

The Gents Club is a direct benefit for athletes. Thanks to the boosters, their work in buying \$20,000 of gymnastics equipment enabled Centenary to host the AIAW small college national meet last spring.

Other funds help improve the baseball field, Centenary Park, as well as each sport at Centenary.

This year's Gents Clubs will be led by Jerry Sawyer, president; Howard Sutton and Brenda Haley, vice presidents; and Ed Shaw, treasurer.



THE GOLD DOME

Looking over from the drive along King's Highway, it's hard to figure what that eye-catching thing across the way is.

"It's looks mighty unusual, that gold thing," visitors say. "Is it a spaceship or what?"

It's the Gold Dome, home of Centenary basketball and used in many ways throughout the year. The Dome, opened in 1971, was constructed at a cost of \$1.5 million and is located just south of the main Centenary campus.

The gold anodized aluminum top of the Dome is, of course, an eye-catcher and it has been a friendly place for Centenary wins. In nine seasons of play, Centenary has won 80 of 111 games, a 72 percent winning clip.

Inside the Gold Dome, things look a little different, too. That's because of the unusual indirect lighting used.

There are no overhead lights in the Gold Dome. Instead, light banks are used in each of the four corners. They reflect off the geodesic forms in the Dome ceiling, which peaks at 81 feet at the center.

The functional side of the Gold Dome continues long after basketball season. It is the school's health and physical education building and also an ideal center for convocations and special meetings -- President-elect Ronald Reagan held a news conference in the Gold Dome this fall, as did First Lady Rosalynn Carter.

Centenary graduations, the annual Louisiana Methodist Conference, concerts, high school graduations -- they all take place in the Gold Dome.

Centenary's Lady gymnastics meets will also be in the Dome.



The building, completely air-conditioned, includes cushioned armchairs on the upper level and bleachers around the basketball court to put Gent fans right next to the game's play.

Housed in the Gold Dome building is office space for both the athletic and physical education departments, two classrooms, the Gents Club Long Lounge, a weight room, and five massive dressing rooms (carpeted for the basketball and baseball teams.)

There are also handball and racquetball courts in the Dome that stay occupied and are used by

Centenary's students and faculty.

Centenary has played contests at Hirsch Memorial Coliseum, on the Louisiana State Fairgrounds. The facility seats 10,000 for basketball and was the former home of Gent basketball from 1956-70.

Hirsch Coliseum is the site of the 1981 Trans America Athletic Conference basketball tournament, hosted by the Shreveport Sports Foundation. The tournament, where the Gents will defend their '80 title, is set for March 4-7.

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Centenary College's theme for the 1980's, "The Centenary Experience: For the Education of Your Life", rings a truthful note.

It's an old, proud and traditional way at Centenary but necessary changes are made for the molding of today's college student.

A liberal arts college, Centenary has always had a strong academic reputation and offers a superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership. An excellent student-teacher ratio of 13-1 means much more individual attention for the student.

Centenary College was founded in 1825 and is the oldest chartered institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River.

It is a full-accredited, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Students select three courses in each of the four major divisions of the College -- humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and fine arts.

Centenary's departments are individually outstanding. The college choir is known on an international level, its theater and music departments are increasingly popular in the north Louisiana area and Centenary's school of church careers is very distinctive.

Other departments also have high credentials. Of pre-med students at Centenary, over 80 percent qualify for medical school (the national average is but 39 percent), and 100 percent of its pre-law students get accepted to law school. The foreign language and geology departments are both improving, while the graduate program and freshmen class at Centenary have both shown increases.

As one can determine, Centenary is an important asset to Shreveport, the center of the Ark-La-Tex region.

Situated in northwest Louisiana --20 miles-- to the Texas state line, Shreveport's greater area numbers over 350,000.

The city plays annual host to the Holiday-in-Dixie Festival (April), the Red River Revel (September) and the Louisiana State Fair (October.)

On the state fairgrounds is Shreveport's 52,000-seat State Fair Stadium, the present site of the Independence Bowl played every December. The stadium is used for several major college football games each fall and was the former home of a World Football League team.

The Captains, the city's major league baseball entry, are members of the Class AA Texas League. At times throughout the year, Shreveport hosts major golf and tennis events.

"Next door" to Shreveport in Bossier City are Barksdale Air Force Base and Louisiana Downs. The race track facility in Bossier is one of the nation's fastest-growing thoroughbred types of its kind.

The Shreveport area is definitely an experience to enjoy -- and so is Centenary.



THE RECORD BOOK

CENTENARY COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons	Won-Lost	Pct.
Tommy Canterbury	1977-80	3	30-43	.411
Riley Wallace	1976-78	2	15-27	.357
Larry Little	1971-76	5	100-33	.752
Joe Swank	1968-71	3	30-47	.390
Orvis Sigler	1958-68	10	122-134	.476
Harold Mooty	1955-58	3	50-28	.641
F.H. "Buss" Delaney	1949-55	6	95-76	.556
Ab Young	1947-49	2	32-36	.471
Jack Clayton	1946-47	1	16-7	.696
Clayton Cornish	1945-46	1	2-12	.143
Elmer Smith	1939-42	3	24-23	.511
Curtis Parker	1927-39	12	228-77	.747
George Hoy	1926-27	1	2-15	.118
Homer Norton	1922-26	5	40-31	.563

THE GENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	Coach	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away
1979-80	Tommy Canterbury	15-14	.517	8-5	7-9
1978-79	Tommy Canterbury	9-20	.310	6-6	3-14
1977-78	Riley Wallace (4-8) and Tommy Canterbury (6-9)	10-17	.370	6-6	4-11
1976-77	Riley Wallace	11-19	.367	5-7	6-12
1975-76	Larry Little	22-5	.815	10-1	12-4
1974-75	Larry Little	25-4	.862	13-1	12-3
1973-74	Larry Little	21-4	.840	12-0	9-4
1972-73	Larry Little	19-8	.704	11-2	8-6
1971-72	Larry Little	13-12	.520	9-5	4-7
1970-71	Joe Swank	13-13	.500	10-7	3-6
1969-70	Joe Swank	8-16	.333	7-5	1-11
1968-69	Joe Swank	9-18	.333	7-6	2-12
1967-68	Orvis Sigler	3-23	.115	2-10	1-13
1966-67	Orvis Sigler	9-17	.346	5-8	4-9
1965-66	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	6-7	6-7
1964-65	Orvis Sigler	13-11	.542	9-2	4-9
1963-64	Orvis Sigler	16-8	.667	9-2	7-6
1962-63	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	9-5	3-9
1961-62	Orvis Sigler	17-9	.654	13-1	4-8
1960-61	Orvis Sigler	14-12	.538	9-6	5-6
1959-60	Orvis Sigler	12-12	.500	8-7	4-5
1958-59	Orvis Sigler	14-14	.500	8-7	6-7
1957-58	Harold Mooty	14-12	.538	11-4	3-8
1956-57	Harold Mooty	16-9	.640	12-3	4-6
1955-56	Harold Mooty	20-7	.741	15-3	5-4
1954-55	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-3	4-9
1953-54	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	13-12	.520	11-4	2-8
1952-53	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	21-10	.677	12-3	9-7
1951-52	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	17-17	.500	10-3	7-14
1950-51	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	16-13	.552	10-2	6-11
1949-50	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-2	4-10
1948-49	*Ab Young	21-15	.583	13-2	8-13
1947-48	Ab Young	11-21	.344	8-8	3-13
1946-47	Jack Clayton	16-7	.695	10-4	6-3
1945-46	Clayton Cornish	2-12	.143	2-5	0-7
1942-45	PROGRAM SUSPENDED BY WAR				

*Resigned Feb. 1, Glenn Smith completed season.

POST SEASON TOURNAMENTS

1952 NAIA at Kansas City

Murray (Ky.) State 72, Centenary 46

NCAA Small College Regionals

1957 at Shreveport

East Tennessee State 62, Centenary 61 (OT)

1958 at Springfield, Mo.

Southwest Missouri 74, Centenary 69

Arkansas State 83, Centenary 70

1959 at Springfield, Mo.

Centenary 83, Western Illinois 76

Southwest Missouri 75, Centenary 62

THE TOP TWENTY

Centenary was ranked in the nation's major college Top Twenty by the Associated Press 14 times during the 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. That included 11 weeks during the 1975-76 season when the Gents finished with a final ranking of No. 19.

CENTENARY CAREER LEADERS

Games

Dean Veatch 119; Lenny Fant 115; Bob Wright 114; Robert Parish 108; Dean Duncan 108; Reece Timmons 106; Art Franklin 103; Larry Teague 98; Bobby White 95; Ron Viskozki 90; Cleve Strong 89; Wayne Thrash 89; Joey Johnson 88; Bill Spangler 86; John Pitts 86; Al Barnes 86.

SCORING

	Years Played	G	Points	Avg.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	2,334	21.6
Tom Kerwin	3 (1963-66)	74	1,910	25.8
George Lett	3 (1977-80)	70	1,515	21.6
Larry Ward	3 (1966-69)	78	1,512	19.4
Leon Johnson	3 (1972-75)	81	1,444	17.8
Bobby White	4 (1974-78)	95	1,298	13.7
Barrie Haynie	3 (1963-66)	73	1,243	17.0
Larry Davis	3 (1970-73)	75	1,237	16.5
Nate Bland	3 (1973-76)	81	1,216	15.0
Bob Wright	4 (1950-54)	114	1,112	9.8
Joey Johnson	3 (1948-51)	88	1,067	12.1
Jackie Crawford	3 (1958-61)	73	1,060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	3 (1961-64)	76	1,051	13.8
Dean Veatch	4 (1947-51)	119	999	8.4
Lenny Fant	4 (1946-50)	115	979	8.5
John Blankenship	3 (1966-69)	78	968	12.4
Cecil Upshaw	3 (1961-64)	69	946	13.7
Ron Viskozki	4 (1953-57)	90	938	10.4
Larry Teague	4 (1953-57)	98	830	8.5
Connie Mack Rea	2 (1951-53)	52	828	15.9
Jesse Marshall	2 (1968-70)	51	811	15.9
Barry McLeod	3 (1973-76)	77	811	10.5
Riley Wallace	3 (1960-63)	77	795	10.3
John Hickerson	3 (1970-73)	78	789	10.1
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	787	15.7
Burl Plunkett	2 (1953-55)	47	750	16.0
Dale Van Bibber	3 (1959-62)	66	734	11.1
John Pitts	3 (1974-77)	86	698	8.1

REBOUNDING

	Years Played	G	Rebounds	Avg.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	1,820	16.9
George Lett	3 (1977-80)	70	820	11.7
Tom Kerwin	3 (1963-66)	74	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	3 (1958-61)	73	697	9.5
Larry Teague	4 (1953-57)	98	679	6.9
Barrie Haynie	3 (1963-66)	73	672	9.2
Bobby White	4 (1974-78)	95	619	6.5
John Pitts	3 (1974-77)	86	594	6.9
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	591	11.8
Leon Johnson	3 (1972-75)	81	582	7.2
Riley Wallace	3 (1960-63)	77	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	2 (1968-70)	51	505	9.9
Al Barnes	3 (1974-77)	86	505	5.9
Dale Van Bibber	3 (1959-62)	66	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	3 (1963-66)	72	451	6.3
Morris Schrimsher	2 (1956-58)	46	425	9.2
Billy Hester	1 (1952-53)	30	414	13.8

FG PERCENTAGE

	Years Played	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	1832-1034	.564
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	561-301	.537
Jerry Waugh	3 (1972-75)	77	342-182	.532
Al Barnes	3 (1974-77)	86	471-248	.527
Nate Bland	3 (1973-76)	81	1056-546	.517
Larry Davis	3 (1970-73)	75	990-510	.515

FT PERCENTAGE

	Years Played	G	FTA-FTM	Pct.
Wayne Waggoner	2 (1977-79)	56	90-79	.878
Larry Ward	3 (1966-69)	78	341-298	.874
Ron Viskozki	4 (1953-57)	90	304-248	.816
Milton Williams	2 (1956-58)	44	184-149	.810
Dave Deets	3 (1971-74)	71	77-62	.805
Billy Eubanks	2 (1958-60)	52	117-92	.786
Cecil Upshaw	3 (1961-64)	69	179-140	.782

ASSISTS (since 1968)

Barry McLeod 423; Melvin Russell 387; Lee Mansell 245; Aaron Strayhorn 226; Bill Schmidt 218; Dave Deets 179; Kevin Starke 166; John Hickerson 164; Leon Johnson 157; Nate Bland 151; Robert Parish 150; Royce Williams 149; George Lett 147; John Derenbecker 139; Larry Davis 125; Napoleon Byrdson 129; Milton Horne 118; Jerry Waugh 118; Al Barnes 117.

MOST GAMES, 30 POINTS OR MORE

Tom Kerwin 24; Robert Parish 15; Larry Ward 8; George Lett 11; Barrie Haynie 7; Bobby White 4; John Blankenship 3; Bob Lang 3; Milton Williams 3; Burl Plunkett 3; Billy Hester 3; Fred Zitar 2; Jimmy Williams 2; Chris Cummings 2; Gerald Martello 1; Jackie Crawford 1; Larry Davis 1; Harold Mooty 1; Dave Gale 1; Leon Johnson 1; Connie Mack Rea 1; Cecil Upshaw 1; Larry Shoemaker 1; Claudell Lofton 1; Ron Viskozki 1; Lester Ralph 1; Aaron Strayhorn 1; Wayne Waggoner 1. Cherokee Rhone 3

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

SCORING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	669	24.8
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	26	670	23.1
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	594	21.2
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Bobby White	1976-77	Jr.	30	611	20.2
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	580	20.0
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	497	19.9
Nate Bland	1975-76	Sr.	27	534	19.8
Leon Johnson	1974-75	Sr.	29	572	19.7
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	251	19.3
Leon Johnson	1973-74	Jr.	25	480	19.2
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	19.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	548	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Burl Plunkett	1953-54	Jr.	22	391	17.9
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0

REBOUNDING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	505	18.7
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	486	18.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	447	15.4
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	382	15.3
Billy Hester	1952-53	Sr.	30	414	13.8
Nick Panico	1957-58	Sr.	14	180	12.9
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	333	12.8
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	29	359	12.4
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	297	11.4
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	317	11.3
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	146	11.2
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	264	11.0
Morris Schrimsher	1957-58	Sr.	22	242	11.0
Fred Zitar	1969-70	Jr.	24	258	10.8
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	300	10.3
John Pitts	1976-77	Sr.	30	310	10.3
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	223	10.1
Jimmy Edelen	1955-56	Sr.	27	274	10.1
Connie Mack Rea	1952-53	Sr.	30	300	10.0

TOP SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Pts.	Player	Opponent	Date	FG	FT
50	Robert Parish	Lamar	12-22-72	37-25	1-0
47	Tom Kerwin	Louisiana Tech	2-21-66	26-20	8-7
46	Barrie Haynie	Houston	2-7-66	36-18	11-10
42	George Lett	Georgia Southern	2-7-79	20-15	15-12
42	Tom Kerwin	Oklahoma City	2-2-66	31-19	6-4
41	Tom Kerwin	Louisiana Tech	2-25-65	24-17	10-7
40	Tom Kerwin	SMU	12-21-65	25-15	11-10
40	Tom Kerwin	So. Mississippi	2-29-64	16-12	18-16
39	Tom Kerwin	Tennessee Tech	1-18-64	30-17	8-5
39	Chris Cummings	McNeese	12-21-77	29-16	8-7
38	Robert Parish	Texas-Arlington	2-5-73	24-17	6-4
38	George Lett	So. Mississippi	1-13-79	21-15	8-8
37	Bobby White	Louisiana Tech	1-4-77	29-18	1-1
37	Gerald Martello	Arkansas State	2-28-59	17-15	12-7
37	Barrie Haynie	NW Louisiana	2-8-65	21-12	16-13
37	Fred Zitar	Loyola	2-18-71	20-15	13-7
37	George Lett	North Texas St.	1-15-79	26-15	12-7
37	George Lett	Alaska-Anchorage	1-10-80	25-17	4-3
36	Milton Williams	SE Oklahoma	12-18-57	21-14	8-8
36	Jackie Crawford	Tampa	1-28-61	24-14	8-8
36	Robert Parish	Houston Baptist	2-21-76	23-14	9-8
36	Robert Parish	So. Mississippi	1-11-73	24-12	7-7
35	Burl Plunkett	Arizona State	12-17-53	21-14	8-7
35	Billy Hester	La. College	1-19-53	21-16	4-3
35	Tom Kerwin	Cincinnati	12-19-64	23-13	11-9

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON

Most Points—726, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
 Best Scoring Average—27.9, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
 Most Field Goal Attempts—607, Bobby White, 1976-77 (made 274)
 Most Field Goals Made—288, Robert Parish, 1975-76 (att. 489)
 Best Field Goal Percentage—.666, Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (193 of 290)
 Most Free Throw Attempts—238, Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (Made 174)
 Most Free Throws Made—174, Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (Att. 238)
 Best Free Throw Percentage—.918, Wayne Waggoner, 1978-79 (56 of 61)
 Most Rebounds—505, Robert Parish, 1972-73
 Best Rebound Average—18.7, Robert Parish, 1972-73
 Most Assists—184, Melvin Russell, 1972-73
 Most Personal Fouls—119, John Pitts, 1976-77
 Most Disqualifications—16, Dwayne McAfee, 1967-68

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

By Centenary

Most Points—50, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972.
 Most Field Goal Attempts—37, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (made 25).
 Most Field Goals Made—25, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (attempted 37).
 Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts)—.929, LARRY WARD vs. Houston at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 25, 1969 (13 of 14).
 Most Free Throw Attempts—19, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (made 18).
 Most Free Throws Made—18, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (attempted 19).
 Best Free Throw Percentage—1.000 (10-of-10), MILTON WILLIAMS vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 29, 1957.
 CHEROKEE RHONE vs. Southeastern Louisiana at Hammond, Feb. 11, 1980.
 Most Rebounds—33, ROBERT PARISH vs. Southern Mississippi at Gold Dome, Jan. 27, 1973.
 Most Assists—17, MELVIN RUSSELL vs. LSU-New Orleans at New Orleans, Feb. 24, 1973.

By Opponents

Most Points—50, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.
 Most Field Goal Attempts—37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (made 22).
 Most Field Goals Made—22, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (attempted 37).
 Most Free Throw Attempts—21, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 18).
 Most Free Throws Made—18, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 21).
 Best Free Throw Percentage—1.000 (13-of-13), RICKY SUGG, Arkansas, at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 13, 1965, and TOMMY ROWLAND, Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 12, 1966.
 Most Rebounds—38, PAUL SILAS, Creighton, at Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19, 1962;
 37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968; 33, CHARLIE BISHOP, Louisiana Tech, at Ruston, Feb. 28, 1967.
 Most Assists—18, VICTOR KELLY, Hawaii, at Honolulu, HI, Feb. 22, 1975.

TEAM SINGLE GAME

Most Points—133, vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976.
 Most Points, One Half—72, vs. Alaska-Anchorage at Hirsch, Jan. 10, 1980.
 Most Points, Opponents—132, Lamar (132-104), at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.
 Most Points, Two Teams—236 (Lamar 132, Centenary 104) at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.
 Biggest Centenary Win—48 (Gents 110, Wabash College 62), at Gold Dome, Jan. 2, 1975.
 Biggest Centenary Loss—63 (Southern Illinois 130, Gents 67), at Carbon-dale, Ill., March 1, 1968.

By Centenary

Most Field Goal Attempts—105, vs. Southeastern La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 28, 1956 (made 43).
 Most Field Goals Made—54, vs. Hardin-Simmons at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976 (attempted 90).
 Best Field Goal Percentage—.654 (36-of-55), vs. Northwestern La., at Natch-itoches, Jan. 14, 1974.
 Most Free Throw Attempts—54, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (made 40); 54, vs. Eastern Kentucky at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 29, 1962 (made 39).
 Most Free Throws Made—40, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (attempted 54).
 Best Free Throw Percentage—1.000 (12-of-12), vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1967. NOTE: 33-of-34 (.971) vs. New Mexico A&M at Portales, N.M., Dec. 17, 1956 (missed first one, made next 33).
 Most Rebounds—78, vs. Tennessee Tech at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 18, 1964.
 Most Personal Fouls—36, vs. Northwestern La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955.

By Opponents

Most Field Goal Attempts—112, Northwestern La., at Gold Dome, Dec. 9, 1974 (made 39).
 Most Field Goals Made—54, Houston, at Houston, Tex., Jan. 6, 1968 (attempted 96).
 Best Field Goal Percentage—.718 (46 of 64), Pan American at Gold Dome, Jan. 30, 1978.
 Most Free Throw Attempts—62, Northwestern, La. at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 42).
 Most Free Throws Made—42, Northwestern, La. at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 62).
 Best Free Throw Percentage—1.000 (12-of-12), Arkansas, at Gold Dome, Jan. 7, 1975.
 Most Rebounds—85, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.
 Most Personal Fouls—40, Loyola, at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 13, 1964.

THE STREAKING GENTS

WINS

16, during 1955-56 season
 13, during 1974-75 season
 12, during 1973-74 season
 (first 12 games)
 7, during 1956-57 and 1961-62 seasons
 end of 1979-80 season

LOSSES

8, during 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80.
 7, during 1951-52 & 1978-79 seasons
 6, in 1948-49, 1968-69 & 1978-79 seasons

CENTENARY FINAL

BASKETBALL STATISTICS (15-14)

TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

RECORD: Won 15, Lost 14 [.517]

Home at Gold Dome: 8-5

Road: 4-9

Neutral: 3-0

PLAYER	G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	PF-Dq	A	TO	Bl	St	Reb-Avg.	Pts-Avg
G. LETT	28-28	249-503	.495	96-150	.640	98-4	66	92	22	56	315-11.3	594-21.2
C. RHONE	28-26	193-290	.666	174-238	.731	103-4	23	94	14	20	288-10.3	560-20.0
BURKHALTER	29-21	90-198	.455	35-53	.660	64-4	47	66	5	8	58- 2.0	215-7.4
S. KELLY	29-10	51-105	.486	64-78	.821	21-0	59	38	0	14	35- 1.2	166- 5.7
R. WILLIAMS	24-18	57-135	.422	16-30	.533	56-3	55	46	5	18	32- 1.3	130- 5.4
L. GEORGE	23-7	46-123	.374	3-5	.600	13-0	7	8	0	15	28- 1.2	95- 4.1
M. SHANNON	28-13	42-82	.512	26-49	.531	63-1	24	41	9	11	102- 3.6	110- 3.9
N. BYRDSOONG	28-15	22-53	.415	45-76	.592	44-1	129	82	0	26	45- 1.6	89- 3.2
J. GRIFFEY	15-3	17-38	.447	7-20	.350	22-0	55	11	3	10	26- 1.7	41- 2.7
J. SMITH	24-1	27-62	.435	3-8	.375	19-0	8	14	0	0	20- 0.8	57- 2.4
G. HADDOX	20-0	9-30	.300	7-9	.778	12-0	2	7	0	4	4- 0.2	25- 1.3
M. SANDERS	6-0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-0	0	0	2	0	4- 0.7	5- 0.8
M. ADES	3-0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	1- 0.3	2- 0.7
(Billy Rieser)*	7-3	21-73	.288	7-9	.778	15-0	12	14	4	5	28- 4.0	49- 7.0
did not finish season											TEAM REBOUNDS	108- 3.7
GENT TOTALS	29	827-1696	.488	484-727	.666	532-17	447	513	67	187	1094-37.7	2138-73.7
Opp. Totals	29	894-1857	.481	342-514	.665	671-32	485	450	86	240	1037-35.8	2130-73.4
Scoring Margin: +0.3 Rebound Margin: +2.0 Dead Ball Rebounds: Gents 61, Opponents 55												

1979-80 GAME BY GAME SCORING

Date	Opponent	Result	Site--Att.	Top Gent Scorer ... Rebounder	
Nov. 30	*Houston Baptist	W, 78-68	DOME--1,008	Rhone--31	Rhone--10
Dec. 3	U. Arkansas	L, 53-65	Away--9,054	Lett--19	Rhone--9
De. 6	*Northeast Louisiana	L, 63-76	Away--6,200	Rhone--29	Lett--15
Dec. 8	U. Arkansas	L, 62-70	DOME--3,025	Rhone--26	Rhone--12
Dec. 10	Arkansas Tech	L, 58-59	DOME-- 650	Rhone--20	Rhone, Lett--10
Dec. 15	Louisiana Tech	L, 64-70	DOME--1,033	Lett--24	Rhone--12
Dec. 20	Long Island	L, 101-114	Away--1,225	Rhone, Lett--31	Lett--12
Dec. 22	Siena	L, 82-86	Away--2,810	Rhone--23	Rhone--14
Dec. 23	St. John's	L, 72-92	Away--3,350	Lett--27	Lett--15
Jan. 3	Mid. Tennessee St.	W, 58-54	DOME--1,004	Rhone--14	Rhone--14
Jan. 5	Northern Iowa	W, 65-64	DOME--1,138	Lett--21	Rhone--9
Jan. 7	Northwestern La.	W, 62-57	Away--1,558	Rhone--13	Rhone--11
Jan. 10	Alaska-Anchorage	W, 121-92	#HMC--5,120	Lett--37	Rhone--19
Jan. 14	Louisiana Tech	L, 58-59	Away--1,645	Rhone--17	Rhone--10
Jan. 19	Illinois State	L, 51-72	Away--5,212	Rhone--17	Rhone--10
Jan. 26	Valparaiso	W, 76-68	DOME--2,058	Lett--23	Rhone--20
Jan. 28	Southeastern La.	W, 74-59	DOME-- 876	Rhone--25	Lett--11
Feb. 2	Illinois State	L, 59-74	DOME--1,879	Lett--21	Rhone, Lett--11
Feb. 5	North Texas State	W, 81,75	Away-- 800	Lett--24	Lett--12
Feb. 14	*Pan American	L, 76-91	DOME -- 664	Lett--33	Lett--12
Feb. 16	*Mercer	L, 77-86	Away--2,500	Lett--21	Lett--18
Feb. 18	North Texas State	W, 98-93	DOME-- 824	Rhone--32	Rhone--12
Feb. 21	*Samford	W, 91,72	DOME-- 808	Lett--28	Lett--13
Feb. 23	Northwestern La.	W, 67-58	DOME--1,232	Lett--27	Lett--15
Feb. 25	*Hardin-Simmons	W, 94-64	Away-- 850	Lett--27	Lett--8
Feb. 28	&Houston Baptist	W, 76-69	&Away--1,250	Rhone--24	Rhone--11
Feb. 29	&Pan American	W, 88-84	&Away--3,000	Lett--28	Rhone--11
March 1	&Northeast Louisiana	W, 79-77	&Away--5,000	Rhone--29	Lett--15

*Trans America Athletic Conference game (TAAC Record: 3-3, tie for 3rd)
 &TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT--CHAMPIONS!!
 #Hirsch Memorial Coliseum (Shreveport)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 67,573 (average 2,330)
 HOME ATTENDANCE: 16,199 (average 1,246)

THE OPPONENTS

GAME 1 [Nov. 28, Gold Dome] COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS

Mountaineers...Coach Jack Holley, Overall Record (Last Year) 226-126 (12-13), SID Greta Rowbotham, O--(501) 754-3144.

GAMES 2 [Dec. 1, Hammond, La.] AND 21 [Feb. 7, Gold Dome] SOUTHEASTERN

Lions...Coach Ken Fortenberry, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 69-83 (9-17, 9-3), SID Larry Hymel, O--(504) 549-2341, H--(504) 345-6442

GAMES 3 [Dec. 3, Gold Dome] AND 15 [Jan. 19, Ruston, La.] LOUISIANA TECH

Bulldogs...Coach Andy Russo, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 17-10 (17-10, 10-5), SID Keith Prince, O--(318) 257-3144, H--(318) 255-7769

GAMES 4 [Dec. 7, Cedar Falls, Ia.] AND 19 [Feb. 3, Gold Dome] NORTHERN IOWA

Panthers...Coach Jim Berry, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 73-113 (12-13, 7-4), SID Nancy Justis, O--(319) 273-6354.

GAME 5 [Dec. 13, Gold Dome] NICHOLLS STATE

Colonels...Coach Jerry Sanders, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 18-8 (18-8, 13-2), SID Charles Smith O--(504) 446-3848, H--(504) 446-5985

GAME 6 [Dec. 16, Fayetteville, Ark.] ARKANSAS

Razorbacks...Coach Eddie Sutton, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 222-85 (21-8, 12-0), SID Rick Schaeffer, O--(501) 521-2751, H--(501) 521-7393.

GAMES 7 [Dec. 18, Arlington, Tex.] AND 10 [Jan. 5, Gold Dome] TEXAS-ARLINGTON

Mavericks...Coach Bob "Snake" LeGrand, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 39-70 (14-13, 9-3) SID Jim Patterson, O--(817) 273-2261, H--(817) 261-7696.

GAME 8 [Dec. 22, San Diego, Ca.] U. S. INTERNATIONAL

Soaring Gulls...Coach Freddie Goss, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 179-129 (7-18, 1-3), SID Dick Christman, O--(714) 271-4300, ext. 240, 266.

GAME 9 [Dec. 23, San Diego, Ca.] UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Toreros...Coach Jim Brovelli, Record Last Year, 6-20, SID Kent Scherzinger, O--(714) 291-6480, ext. 4272.

***GAME 11 [Jan. 8, Macon, Ga.] MERCER**

Bears...Coach Bill Bibb, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 83-75 (16-12, 12-2), SID Bobby Pope, O--(912) 745-6811, ext. 335, H--(912) 474-1063

***GAME 12 [Jan. 9, Statesboro, Ga.] GEORGIA SOUTHERN**

Eagles...Coach John Nelson, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 15-7 (First year at GSU), Sid Hank Schomber, O--(912) 681-5522, H--(912) 764-4188.

***GAMES 13 [Jan. 15, Gold Dome] AND 23 [Feb. 14, Abilene, Tx.] HARDIN-SIMMONS**

Cowboys...Coach Jim Schuler, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 111-103 (5-21, 5-8), SID Kelly Autry, O--(915) 677-7281, ext. 473, H--(915) 676-3886.

***GAMES 14 [Jan. 17, Gold Dome] AND 22 [Feb. 12, Natchitoches, La.] NORTHWESTERN STATE**

Demons...Coach Wayne Yates, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 93-48 (First Year at NSU), SID Steve Roe, O--(318) 357-6466, H--(318) 357-1851.

***GAMES 16 [Jan. 22, Houston, Tx.] AND 25 [Feb. 21, Gold Dome] HOUSTON BAPTIST**

Huskies...Coach Gene Iba, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 32-48 (14-13, 9-4), SID Billy Siems, O--(713) 774-7661, H--(713) 869-0038.

***GAMES 17 [Jan. 24, Monroe, La.] AND 24 [Feb. 19, Gold Dome] NORTHEAST LOUISIANA**

Indians...Coach Benny Hollis, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 18-10 (18-10, 9-3), SID Bob Anderson, O--(318) 342-5015, H--(318) 343-2343.

***GAME 18 [Jan. 29, Gold Dome] PORTLAND STATE**

Vikings...Coach Glen Kinney, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 11-42 (5-21), SID Larry Sellers, O--(503) 229-4400, H--(503) 324-7082.

***GAME 20 [Feb. 5, Gold Dome] SAMFORD**

Bulldogs...Coach Cliff Wettig, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 164-137 (8-19, 6-5), SID Bill Nunnell, O--(205) 870-2921, H--(205) 879-7237.

***GAME 26 [Feb. 25, Gold Dome] ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK**

Trojans...Coach Ron Kestenbaum, Overall Record (Last Year, Home) 16-10 (16-10, 11-2), SID Danny Reagan, O--(501) 569-3219, H--(501) 224-7276.

*Trans America Athletic Conference games

TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

If the next few years are as successful as the first two for the budding Trans America Athletic Conference, then progress and growth will have to go right through the roof.

The Trans America Conference became a reality in September, 1978, with eight Division I basketball schools banding together. The charter members included Centenary College, Hardin-Simmons University, Houston Baptist University, Mercer University, Northeast Louisiana University, Oklahoma City University, Pan American University and Samford University.

Oklahoma City and Pan American left the conference last year but three new members have been added - Georgia Southern and Northwestern in 1979, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1980.

Centenary was the winner of the second TAAC basketball tournament, held in Monroe. The underdog Gentlemen upset regular-season winner Northeast Louisiana 79-77 in the finals.

Northeast, winner of the first basketball tourney in 1979, earned the Jesse C. Fletcher Award for all-sports honors during the 1979-80 athletic year. The Indians won the tennis championship and tied for first in cross-country.

Centenary, with first-place finishes in basketball and golf and a second in tennis, placed second in the all-sports race.

The league office, set in Shreveport, is under the direction of TAAC Commissioner Bob Vanatta. Vanatta served as the Ohio Valley Conference commissioner for four years. Prior to

that, he was an athletic director at four different schools and coached 21 years of college basketball.

Vanatta's strong contacts with the NCAA have paid off as the Trans Am Conference has been awarded an automatic berth in the national basketball tournament, effective in 1981.

The announcement was made early this fall by the NCAA and proved the Trans America Athletic Conference is an up and coming league worthy of national recognition.

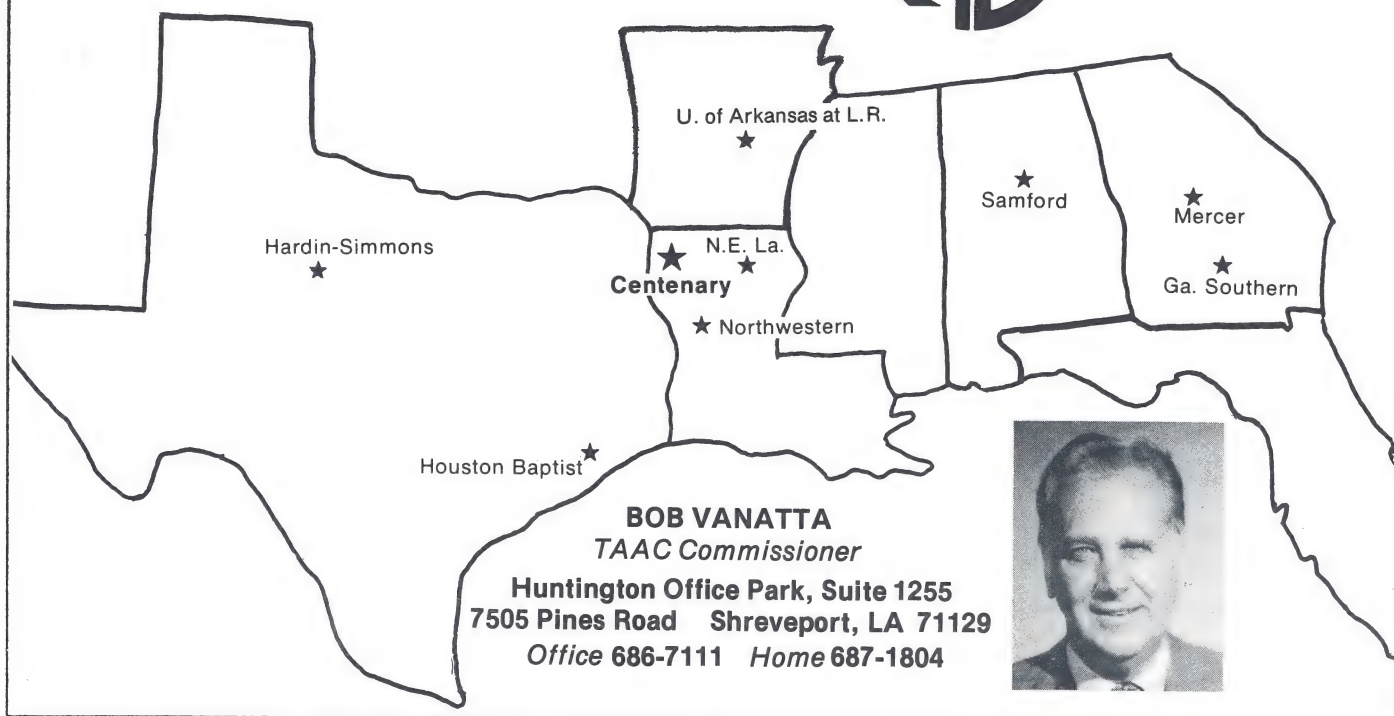
In conference basketball play this year, teams will play a divisional round-robin schedule and a season-ending tournament, the winner qualifying for the NCAA meet. The 1981 TAAC basketball tourney is set for March 4-7 at Hirsch Memorial Coliseum in Shreveport.

Starting with the 1981-82 season in basketball, TAAC teams will begin a double round-robin schedule, with a conference tournament at the end of the season.

Centenary took their second conference championship of 1979-80 in the spring, winning the golf title for the second straight year. All-American Hall Sutton led the Gents in their decisive victory.

In other spring sports, Georgia Southern won the baseball title and Northeast Louisiana took first in men's tennis. Centenary and Georgia Southern both received bids to the NCAA golf tournament, with Georgia Southern finishing sixth overall and the Gents ninth. That made the Trans Am one of only two conferences to place a pair of schools in the Top 10. Georgia Southern also went to the NAAs in baseball.

TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



1980-81 Conference Schedule

Dec. 18 Northwestern at UALR
 Jan. 8 **CENTENARY at Mercer**
 Houston Baptist at Hardin Simmons
 Northeast at Northwestern
 UALR at Samford
 Jan. 9 **CENTENARY at Georgia Southern**
 Jan. 10 Samford at Georgia Southern
 Houston Baptist at Northwestern
 UALR at Mercer
 Jan. 15 **Hardin-Simmons at CENTENARY**
 Jan. 17 **Northwestern at CENTENARY**
 Georgia Southern at Samford
 UALR at Hardin-Simmons
 Northeast at Houston Baptist
 Jan. 20 Mercer at UALR
 Jan. 22 **CENTENARY at Houston Baptist**
 Georgia Southern at Hardin-Simmons
 Northeast at UALR
 Jan. 24 **CENTENARY at Northeast**
 Georgia Southern at Northwestern
 UALR at Houston Baptist
 Mercer at Samford
 Jan. 26 Hardin-Simmons at Northwestern
 Jan. 29 Houston Baptist at Georgia Southern
 Northeast at Hardin-Simmons
 Jan. 31 Houston Baptist at Samford

Feb. 5 **Samford at CENTENARY**
 Hardin-Simmons at Northeast
 Northwestern at Houston Baptist
 Feb. 7 Georgia Southern at Mercer
 Hardin-Simmons at Houston Baptist
 Northwestern at Northeast
 Samford at UALR
 Feb. 12 **CENTENARY at Northwestern**
 UALR at Georgia Southern
 Feb. 14 **CENTENARY at Hardin-Simmons**
 Mercer at Georgia Southern
 Houston Baptist at Northeast
 Feb. 16 Samford at Mercer
 Feb. 19 **Northeast at CENTENARY**
 Georgia Southern at UALR
 Hardin-Simmons at Samford
 Northwestern at Mercer
 Feb. 21 **Houston Baptist at CENTENARY**
 Northeast at Georgia Southern
 Hardin-Simmons at Mercer
 Samford at Northwestern
 Feb. 26 Mercer at Northeast
 Feb. 28 **UALR at CENTENARY**
 Northwestern at Hardin-Simmons
 Mercer at Houston Baptist
 Samford at Northeast

1979-80 TAAC Tournament

Second Annual TAAC Tournament
 Monroe, La., Feb. 28-March 1, 1980

First Round: Centenary 76, Houston Baptist 69

Semifinals: Centenary 88, Pan American 84

Championship: Centenary 79, Northeast 77

1979-80 All-TAAC Team

(Player, School, Height, Class, Hometown)

First Team: Kenneth Green, Pan Am, 6-8 Jr., Atlanta, Ga., CHEROKEE RHONE, Cent, 6-8 so., Springhill, La., Kenny Natt, Northeast, 6-3 Sr., Bastrop La., GEORGE LETT, Cent, 6-7 Sr., New York, N.Y., Eugene Robinson, Northeast, 6-8 Sr., Bastrop La., Billy Bailey, 6-2 Sr., Pan Am, San Antonio, Tex. Second Team: Steve Barker, Samford, 6-4 So., Owensboro, Ky., Ralton Way, Hous. Bapt., 6-8 Jr., San Antonio, Tex., Greg Wise, Hous. Bapt., 6-2 Jr., Houston, Tex., Darte Talbott, Mercer, 5-11 Jr., Owensboro, Ky., Benton Wade, Mercer, 6-7 Jr., Burlington N.C.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Cherokee Rhone, Centenary

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: George Lett, Centenary

COACH OF THE YEAR: Bill Bibb, Mercer

1979-80 Basketball Records

Northeast Louisiana	18-10
Pan American	19-9
Mercer	16-12
Centenary	15-14
Houston Baptist	14-13
Samford	8-19
Hardin-Simmons	5-21
Arkansas-Little Rock	16-10
Northwestern	5-20
Georgia Southern	4-23
- no longer in conference	
- eligible for TAAC honors in 1980-81	

AN HONOR ROLL OF OPPONENTS

It's a fact that Centenary has played some of the nation's leading college basketball teams the past five seasons. Here is an honor roll of those teams and their accomplishments:

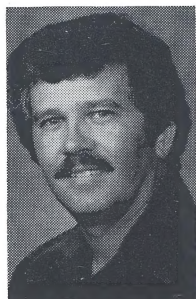
Opponent	Where They've Been ...	Played Centenary in ...
Marquette	NCAA Champion, 1976-77	1977-78
Nevada-Las Vegas	NCAA Final Four, 1976-77	1975-76
UNC-Charlotte	NCAA Final Four, 1976-77	1975-76
Arkansas	NCAA Final Four, 1977-78	1978-79
	Regional finals, 1978-79	1980-81
Indiana State	NCAA Final Four, 1978-79	1976-77
DePaul	NCAA Final Four, 1978-79	1977-78, 1978-79
U. of Texas	NIT Champion, 1977-78	1977-78
Pepperdine	NCAA Tournament, 1978-79	1978-79
Northeast Louisiana	NIT Tournament, 1978-79	EVERY YEAR
Lamar	NCAA Tournament, 1978-79	1977-78
Detroit	NCAA Tournament, 1976-77, 1978-79	1976-77
Iona	NCAA Tournament, 1978-79	1977-78
Illinois State	NIT Tournament, 1977-78	1977-78, 1979-80
Creighton	NIT Tournament, 1977-78	1976-77
Illinois	Nationally-ranked, 1978-79	1978-79
St. John's	NCAA Regional Finals, 1978-79	1979-80

SERIES RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

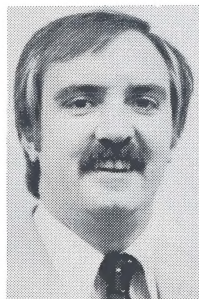
College of the Ozarks, 1-0
 Southeastern Louisiana, 14-7*
 Louisiana Tech, 76-43
 Northern Iowa, 1-0
 Nicholls State, first meeting
 Arkansas, 4-15*
 Texas-Arlington, 3-3
 U.S. International, first meeting
 San Diego, first meeting
 Mercer, 0-1
 Georgia Southern, 2-0
 Hardin-Simmons, 23-9*
 Northwestern, 30-38
 Houston Baptist, 10-0
 Northeast Louisiana, 11-4
 Portland State, first meeting
 Samford, 1-0
 Univ. Arkansas-Little Rock, 1-0
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Gents On Radio & TV

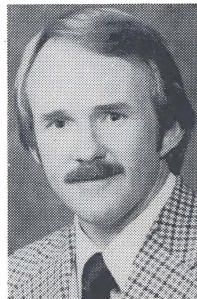
Centenary basketball fans won't miss a minute of away action of the Gents as KWKH Radio in Shreveport will be the home broadcast base for the 10th year in a row.



**Jim
Hawthorne**



**Tracy
Jackson**



**Jerry
Fentress**

The defending TAAC champions, playing a 26-game schedule in 1980-81, can be heard both at home in the Gold Dome and at away games.

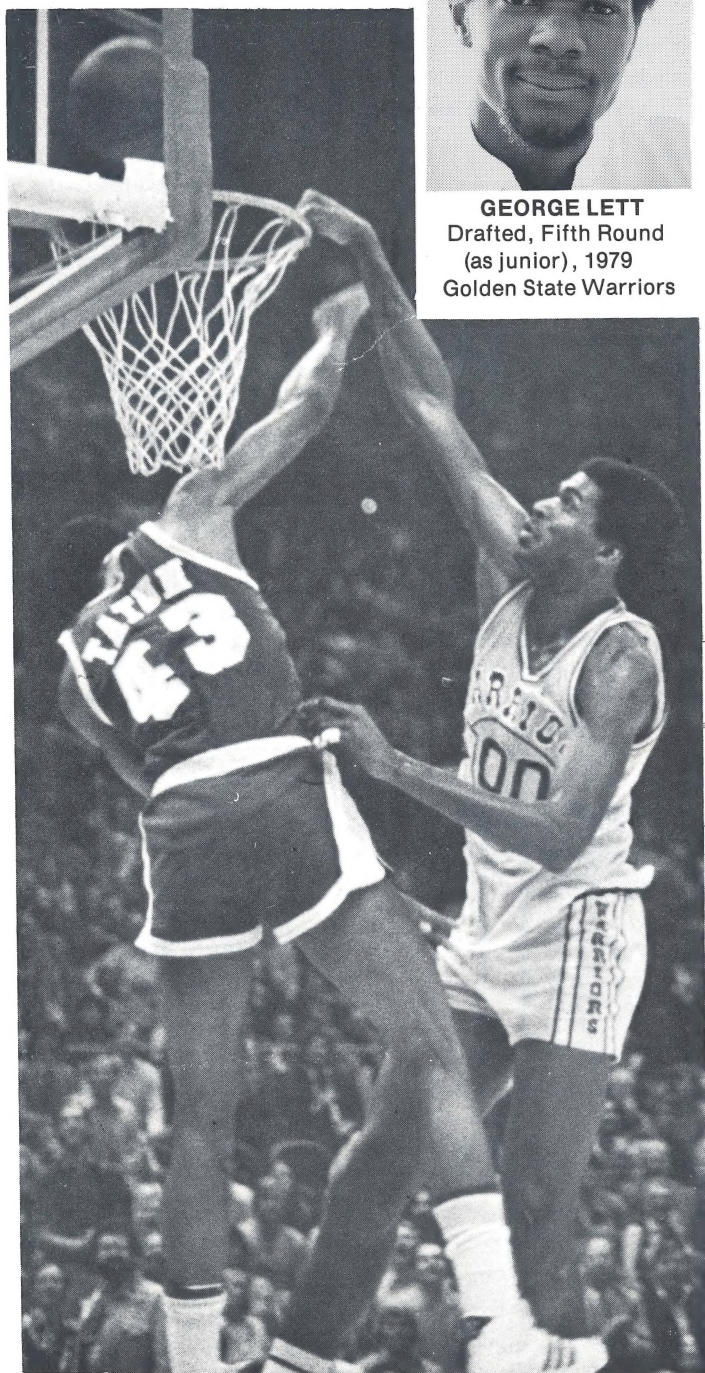
Thanks to KWKH, the basketball contests can be aired from far away. KWKH (1130 AM) is a full-time 50,000-watt station that transmits into 32 states. So it's not so surprising Centenary basketball is listened to from a long distance off.

The "Voice of the Gents" will be a shared affair this season. KWKH Sports Director Jim Hawthorne will be at the mike for play-by-play duties for the eighth straight season. Hawthorne has traveled coast-to-coast--and even further (Hawaii)--with the Gentlemen.

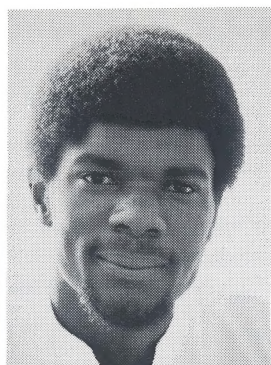
With Hawthorne also airing the LSU basketball contests for the second year, he will share Centenary play-by-play with Tracy Jackson. Jackson, owner of Manpower, Inc. in the Ark-La-Tex area, is a seasoned veteran of 14 years in football and basketball play-by-play. Most of those games were with teams from Kent State University and Ohio University.

A third member of the KWKH team is radio sales manager Jerry Fentress. He will also be a part of the broadcast unit. Fentress has worked play-by-play covering Texas prep football games.

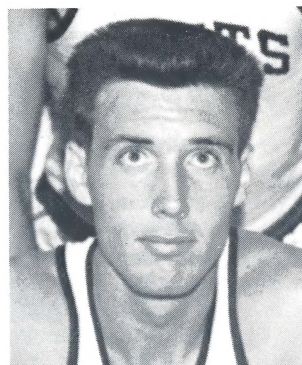
GENTS AND THE PROS



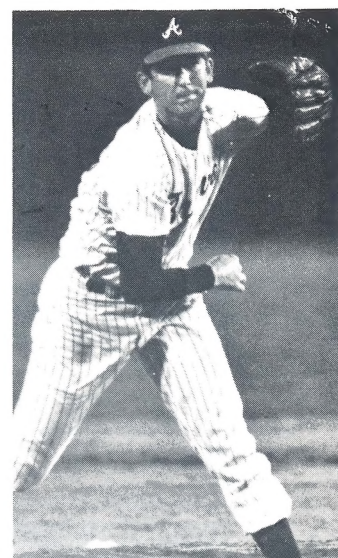
ROBERT PARISH, the Shreveport native who was honored with several All-American and all-star selections during his 1972-76 college years at Centenary is beginning his initial season with the Boston Celtics in 1980-81. He spent the last four years as center for the Golden State Warriors of the NBA. Golden State's No. 1 draft choice in 1976, Parish asserted himself as an imposing center with double-figure stats in both scoring and rebounding, as well as ranking among the NBA leaders in blocked shots.



GEORGE LETT
Drafted, Fifth Round
(as junior), 1979
Golden State Warriors



CONNIE MACK REA
Baltimore Bullets
NBA, 1953-54



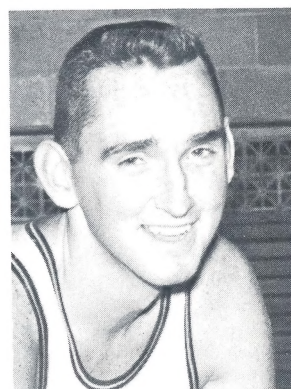
CECIL UPSHAW was a basketball and baseball star at Centenary from 1961-64, then spent almost nine seasons in the major leagues as a relief pitcher.



MELVIN RUSSELL
Drafted, Tenth Round
Utah Stars, ABA, 1973



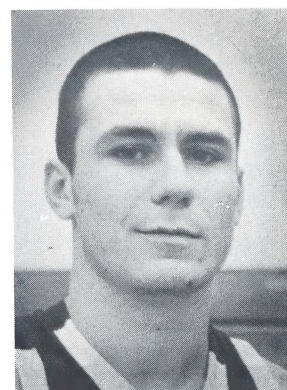
BOBBY WHITE
Drafted, Ninth Round
Buffalo Braves, 1978



TOM KERWIN
Drafted, Fifth Round
San Francisco
Warriors, 1966
Played with Pittsburgh
Pipers, ABA, 1967-68



LEON JOHNSON
Drafted, Eighth Round
Houston Rockets, 1975



BARRY McLEOD
Drafted, Seventh Round
Chicago Bulls, 1976

CENTENARY ROSTER

Numerical

No. Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
5 Napoleon Byrdsong	G	5-11	145	So.	1L	Longview, Tex. (Longview)
10 Steve Burkhalter	F-G	6-4	175	Jr.	1L	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek)
13 Greg Haddox	G	5-11	155	Jr.	1L	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek)
15 Royce Williams	G	6-1	185	Jr.	2L	Monroe, La. (Carroll)
22 Rodney Bailey	F	6-6	185	Fr.	HS	Bossier City, La. (Bossier)
23 Steve Kelly	G	6-1	180	Sr.	2L	Bossier City, La. (Airline)
30 Jerry Smith	F	6-5	185	Jr.	1L	Gardendale, Ala. (Gardendale/ Southern Union, ALA., JC)
32 Rusty Ward	F	6-6	195	Jr.	JC	Pampa, Tex. (Pampa/West. Okla. JC)
33 Willie Jackson	F	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Sibley, La. (Sibley)
34 Eric Bonner	F	6-7	210	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La. (Northwood)
40 Jon Griffey	F	6-6	210	Sr.	1L	Deer Park, Tex. (Deer Park/ Henderson County, Tex., JC)
42 Lorin George	G	6-5	190	So.	1L	Gray, La. (H. L. Bourgeois)
44 Cherokee Rhone	C	6-8	215	Jr.	1L	Springhill, La. (Springhill/ Panola, Tex., JC)
45 Greg Smith	F	6-7	205	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La. (Trinity Heights)
50 Morgan Sanders	F	6-4	185	Jr.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Fair Park)
55 Mark Ades	C	6-7	210	So.	1L	DeRidder, La. (DeRidder)

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CENTENARY GENTLEMEN 1980-81 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November

28 COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS . GOLD DOME

December

1 Southeastern. Hammond, La.
3 LOUISIANA TECH. GOLD DOME
7 Northern Iowa (2 p.m.) . . . Cedar Falls, Iowa
13 NICHOLLS STATE (2 p.m.) . . GOLD DOME
16 Arkansas Fayetteville, Ark.
18 Texas-Arlington Arlington, Tex.
22 U.S. International (2 p.m.) . . San Diego, Cal.
23 California-San Diego San Diego, Cal.

January

5 TEXAS-ARLINGTON GOLD DOME
8 *Mercer Macon, Ga.
9 *Georgia Southern Statesboro, Ga.
15 *HARDIN-SIMMONS GOLD DOME
17 *NORTHWESTERN STATE . . . GOLD DOME
19 Louisiana Tech Ruston, La.
22 *Houston Baptist. Houston, Tex.
24 *Northeast Louisiana Monroe, La.
29 PORTLAND STATE GOLD DOME

February

3 NORTHERN IOWA GOLD DOME
5 *SAMFORD GOLD DOME
7 SOUTHEASTERN (3 p.m., HC) GOLD DOME
12 *Northwestern State Natchitoches, La.
14 *Hardin-Simmons Abilene, Tex.
19 *NORTHEAST LOUISIANA . . . GOLD DOME
21 *HOUSTON BAPTIST. GOLD DOME
25 *ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK . . GOLD DOME

March

4-7 TAAC Tournament Hirsch Coliseum
Shreveport, Louisiana

*Trans America Athletic Conference game
Games begin at 7:30 unless otherwise noted.